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TO :

Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-28-64

FROM :

M. A. Jones

SUBJECT :

AL CAPP  
 NBC "MONITOR," 11:55 A. M.  
 11-28-64  
 REFERENCE TO DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT RE MARTIN LUTHER KING

Well-known cartoonist, Al Capp (Li'l Abner), was heard on NBC "Monitor" during a brief "comment" session at which he remarked in his typical sarcastic manner of the exchange between the Director and Martin Luther King.

Capp remarked that the Director called King a nigger and King blasted back suggesting the Director was "soft in the head."

Capp stated this was an argument between two kings, one the king of the underprivileged, and the other the king of true Americans. Capp then concluded by saying he thought this was a healthy sign in that Americans appear now able to speak out in plain terms and are not afraid of criticizing prominent individuals.

Capp, of course, is well known for his reputation for "needling" and ridiculing prominent people, institutions, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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RE NEW YORK TEL, NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYFOUR, REGARDING MARTIN LUTHER KING-S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYFOUR.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY SIXTYFOUR, AT SEVENPM, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NYO OBSERVED KING-S DEPARTURE FROM AMERICA AIRLINES FLIGHT SEVEN EIGHT ZERO, KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. KING WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LIGHT SKINNED NEGRO /BELIEVED TO BE ANDREW YOUNG/. THEY WERE MET BY BAYARD RUSTIN AND A WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, THIRTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, HORNED RIMMED GLASSES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS AND WEARING COSSACK TYPE HAT /POSSIBLY MARVIN RICH, AIDE TO JAMES FARMER, DIRECTOR OF CORE/

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RUSTIN AND UNKNOWN MALE ACCOMPANIED KING AND COMPANION /ANDREW YOUNG/ INTO AIRLINES WAITING ROOM WHERE THEY WERE MET BY FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS.. A NEGRO MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, AGE THIRTY FIVE, MEDIUM BUILD, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, WORE HORN RIMMED GLASSES AND WHO ARRIVED IN RED CHEVROLET SEDAN, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER MD FOUR THREE THREE SIX., A NEGRO MALE, ABOUT SIX FEET TWO INCHES, LIGHT COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, AGE FIFTY TO FIFTY FIVE, WORE BLACK HAT AND BLACK RAINCOAT AND ARRIVED IN GRAY JAGUAR BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR NEW YORK LICENSE QB NINE ONE FOUR TWO., A NEGRO MALE, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, STOUT BUILD, AGE FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY, LIGHT COMPLEXION, CLOSE CROPPED HAIR AND WHO ARRIVED IN GRAY JAGUAR DESCRIBED., BY JAMES FARMER., BY WHITE MALE, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, AGE FIFTY TO FIFTY FIVE, STOUT BUILD, WORE CAMELS HAIR COAT WITH A BROWN SPORTS HAT., AND BY A WHITE MALE, ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, AGE FORTY TO FORTY FIVE, MEDIUM BUILD, CLOSE CROPPED LIGHT BROWN HAIR, WORE GREEN COAT.

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KING AND FARMER CLOSED THEMSELVES IN THE "ADMIRAL" ROOM AND REMAINED FOR ABOUT FORTY MINUTES. RUSTIN AND UNKNOWN MALE /MARVIN RICK/ ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION OUTSIDE ROOM.

AT ABOUT SEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM, RUSTIN, KING AND MALE BELIEVED TO BE ANDREW YOUNG, THE TWO WHITE MALES DESCRIBED, ENTERED A BLACK CADILLAC LIMOUSINE, BEARING NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR CONNECTICUT LICENSE FOUR SIX ONE SIX SIX ZERO, AND LEFT AIRPORT. CAR WAS DRIVEN BY WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CHAUFFEUR.

RECORDS NEW YORK MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT REFLECT LICENSE MD FOUR THREE THREE SIX IS REGISTERED TO JOSEPH V. CRESCI, TWO ONE FIVE CONGRESS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK., THAT HE WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN ZERO FIVE, AND IS SELF EMPLOYED AT ONE FOUR TWO JORALEMON STREET, BROOKLYN. RECORDS REFLECT QB NINE ONE FOUR TWO IS REGISTERED TO CARRIE TUDY, TWENTY  
END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

FIVE OAK STREET, FREEPORT, LONG ISLAND., THAT SHE IS A HOUSEWIFE AND WAS BORN ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, EIGHTEEN NINETY EIGHT.

FILES OF NYO FAIL TO REFLECT NAMES OF CRESCI AND TUDY.

NEW HAVEN REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN LISTING FOR CONNECTICUT LICENSE FOUR SIX ONE SIX SIX ZERO. WILL ALSO FURNISH TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA ANY INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ACCOMPANIED KING AND PARTY TO CONNECTICUT.

ATLANTA VIA MAIL

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/1/64

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

- 1 - Mr. Rosack

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*B. Baumgardner*

We previously received information indicating that one Theodore Brown had been in contact with Dora McDonald, Secretary to Martin Luther King, Jr., at which time Brown discussed proposals to be sent to the President, the exact nature of which are unknown. Theodore Brown has made derogatory statements concerning the Director in connection with the Director's recent statement regarding King. The New York Office has advised that Theodore Brown is probably identical to Theodore E. Brown who has been associated with the Negro American Labor Council (NALC) for a number of years.

Theodore E. Brown was in the past Assistant Director, Civil Rights Department, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, and was dismissed from this position for allegedly misappropriating \$1,600. These funds were involved in an unlimited expense account utilized by Brown and which he used for the purchasing of transportation to various parts of the country which travel had not been authorized. This dismissal occurred in May, 1961. Brown has also served as National Secretary of the NALC. In November, 1961, Brown was opposed for the position as National Executive Secretary of the NALC by the Communist Party caucus members of the NALC. This opposition by the Party was based on the fact that Brown "was a non-Party person."

In November, 1962, William Patterson of the Communist Party National Office advised members of the Communist Party caucus of the NALC that they should work toward the election of a new National Secretary to replace Brown and with the election of another individual, Brown resigned.

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In May, 1964, Brown was described as Director of the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa (ANLCA). The ANLCA in November, 1962, met in New York for the purpose of furnishing aid to the newly independent African states. This meeting was called by civil rights leaders Roy Wilkins, Martin Luther King, Jr., James Farmer and others and the conference was under the direction of Theodore E. Brown.

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*B. Baumgardner*  
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Memorandum Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
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It has not been definitely established that Theodore E. Brown is identical to Theodore Brown and this matter is being pursued by the New York Office. An attempt is being made to determine whether Brown is a member of the advisory group of Martin Luther King, Jr.

ACTION:

For information.

*TM*

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December 1, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. MOHR  
MR. DE LOACH  
MR. ROSEN

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Acting Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach returned my earlier call to him and I advised him that I had seen Dr. Martin Luther King, who was accompanied by Dr. Abernathy and two other cohorts. I stated that King was a very persuasive speaker and Mr. Katzenbach indicated King was a great public speaker and that was about all he could say for King.

I advised Mr. Katzenbach that I took the ball away from King at the beginning, that King was most laudatory about the Bureau's work and so was Abernathy. I further advised Mr. Katzenbach that King had a press statement already written out to hand the newsmen in my reception room; that I refused to make any comment or statement myself; that King read his statement about having an open channel of communications and all working for civil rights. I stated that King did not have in his press statement the very commendatory remarks he made, that he could not have been higher in his praise of the Bureau and of the great job we have done in the South. Mr. Katzenbach said that was too bad.

I told Mr. Katzenbach that I just wanted him to know that I had gone through with it.

Mr. Katzenbach then asked if I were going to tell the President about the situation in Mississippi - about the arrests - at some point. I answered yes, and Mr. Katzenbach said the President should be informed. I advised him that we had not decided when it will be done, that it is being considered.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, December 1, 1964  
Mohr, DeLoach, Rosen

Mr. Katzenbach stated my people had discussed it with him and he thought the way the Bureau proposes to go ahead is the right way. I said I thought so, too. Mr. Katzenbach said he had told Jim Malley this and suggested that I tell the President that the Department had approved this way. Mr. Katzenbach stated it was such a great job the Bureau people did down there he would like the President to hear it from me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 10:37 AM
DATE 12/2/64
BY JEE

*We should send Katzenbach  
a copy of my letter to  
White House.  
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PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS

November 23, 1964

Senator Hubert Humphrey  
 Vice-President Elect  
 Senate Office Bldg.,  
 Washington, D. C.

COPY

Dear Senator:

The State of KANSAS voted Democratic "in spite of" rather than "because of" your civil rights views. The "so called" Civil Rights Law is the beginning of a POLICE STATE. Note attached clipping. One would have never believed that it could happen here! We are alarmed!

Also, you will note the clipping concerning the Rev. Martin Luther King. His statements made in the article are far from the truth as one can see. He deals in wishful thinking rather than facts. The people WILL NOT TOLERATE these demonstrations! Please be advised of this fact!

The Negro is not free because he signs a ballot- and is told for whom to vote by the Rev. King, Roy Wilkins or other negro leaders; he will only be free when he signs that ballot and is intelligent enough to make up his own mind. The Rev. King and his Rable-Rousers should try to elevate the negro into wanting to accept his rightful place among society rather than to appeal to his animal-like nature to demonstrate and cause violence. Rev. King should also try to create within his negro followers a desire to help themselves. The negro should receive instructions on limiting his families so that he will not continue to be a large burden on the people who are willing to work hard enough to take care of their own responsibilities. The negro female population should be taught to establish a home before bringing fatherless children into the world on public relief. He has a long way to go and it is time that he get started. Violent demonstrations is not the way; people should be jailed for causing these damaging criminal acts with their leaders including the Rev. Martin Luther King.

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You CAN NOT legislate civil equality- it must be earned! With EQUALITY comes CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY. The two can not be separated. The Government owes NO ONE a living. The Government is the People! It is YOU-it is ME. The Government has no monies of it's own-it's monies is from the people. The right of the people to NOT ASSOCIATE cannot be taken from them and have a free society. FORCED association is a "police state". We hope that you will work for just laws which will be fair to all rather than to a chosen few of the negro race. Only the ignorant will play politics with the explosive negro situation.

Very sincerely,

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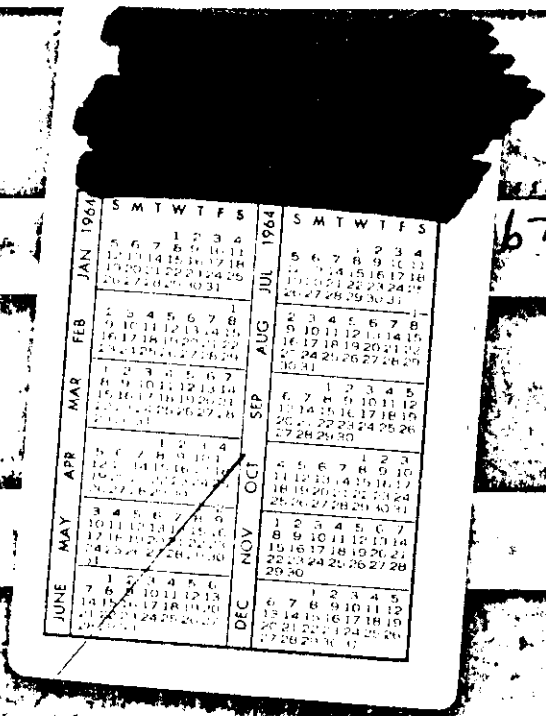


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- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Mr. Hoover - I agree with you 100%. In the South as well as other parts of the U.S.A. agree with you.

I hate to send an anonymous letter but afraid to get mixed up in a serious question. Sincerely,

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## EMERGENCY FIRST AID

### SEVERE BLEEDING

1. Apply direct pressure to wound with clean cloth or bandage. If bleeding continues, apply pressure at alternate points. 2. If bleeding is from a limb, use a tourniquet. 3. If bleeding is from a head, use a bandage. 4. If bleeding is from a neck, use a bandage. 5. If bleeding is from a torso, use a bandage. 6. Treat for shock.

### BREATHING STOPPED

**MOUTH TO MOUTH METHOD**

Wipe tongue flat. Tilt head far back. Pinch nose. Breathe into mouth. Pull jaw down and up. Blow by mouth. Repeat every 2 seconds. Adult, give 5 sec. rest. Child, give 3 sec. rest.

**MANUAL METHOD**

Place person in face down position. Release pressure. Repeat procedure. Breathing starts again.

### POISON

1. Do not induce vomiting. 2. Give water. 3. If glasses of water are available, induce vomiting. 4. General poisons: 1 part milk to 10 parts water. 5. If acid: 1 part milk to 10 parts water. 6. If alkali: 1 part vinegar to 10 parts water. 7. If snake bite: 1 part milk to 10 parts water. 8. If insect bite: 1 part vinegar to 10 parts water. 9. If burn: 1 part water to 10 parts vinegar. 10. If frostbite: 1 part water to 10 parts alcohol.

### SHOCK

1. Lay person flat. 2. Cover with blanket. 3. Do not give food or drink. 4. Do not move. 5. Treat for shock.







Mr J. Edgar Hoover,  
4<sup>th</sup> F. B. I.,  
Washington  
D. C.,

25 DIRECTOR

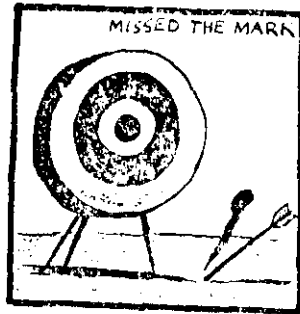
WASH. B. KEITH

# Nobel peace prize winner's name is surprise to South

The new winner of the famed Nobel Peace prize is not unknown in Alabama.

In some ways the announcement that Martin Luther King had been awarded the prize for peace exploded over the Deep South with almost as much noise as the dynamite given the world by Alfred Bernard Nobel himself.

There are parts of the world where Martin Luther King is regarded as a hero—and there are wide segments of Americans who think of the militant Negro leader as a kind of political messiah for his people. That this feeling is not shared by most of the white people of Alabama and Mississippi and some other places is beside the point. Martin Luther King has made himself a leader among his people—and no amount of argument can take that away from him.



But in this part of the country where Martin Luther King turned a pulpit into a loud voice for what he calls racial advances and where "non-violent demonstrations" caused so much difficulty, bitterness and division an international prize for the promotion of peace comes with ironic surprise.

History will record the sum total worth of Martin Luther King's contribution to the cause of his people.

But in his day and time Martin Luther King has brought little peace to the communities that know him best.

## It missed the mark

ALFRED BERNARD NOBEL, a Swedish chemist and engineer who helped develop dynamite and higher explosives, including smokeless gunpowder, saw his findings turned to help mankind blow itself up. Perhaps a guilty conscience partly motivated his establishment of the famous Nobel prizes, one for physics, one for chemistry, one for physiology or medicine, one for literature and one for the promotion of world peace.

The Nobel committeeman designated to nominate the winner of the peace prize was appointed by the Norwegian parliament. And obviously the committee feels it has some information about King's contribution to world peace that are not available this close to his home.

When Ralph Bunche, America's top Negro in public service, received the prize in 1950 it could be better understood. He performed some distinguished services.

Martin Luther King certainly might be honored by some international organizations who have a high regard for his crusades. He has reached many ears and is easily the foremost leader of the civil rights cause in his country.

But the Nobel Prize for Peace was established to help prevent wars and to help end strife.

This year the prize missed its mark.



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Watseka, Illinois 60970 b7(c)

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 24th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to be of help in this instance.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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COMM-FBI

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- "Time For Decision"
- Deadly Duel
- Domestic Intelligence
- Communism--the Incredible Swindle
- One Nation's Response to Communism

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November 24, 1966

Mr. Edgar Hoover,  
Director of F.B.I.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, I wrote to you under seal in regards to obtain-  
ing documents, evidence that Martin Luther King is a Com-  
munist or has received aid from any Communist fronts,  
individuals and/or organizations.

Also, is it possible to receive the names of the members  
of S.C.P.C. and the N.A.A.C.P. who are Communists, the 60  
Communist front organizations that King accepted support  
from.

Thanking you for your time and consideration,

Yours sincerely,

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Dear [Redacted name]

Your letter of November 25th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

With regard to Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!


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Brooklyn 18, N. Y.  
Nov 25, 1964


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Gentlemen:

I have read that Karl Prussion, a counterspy for the F. B. I. for twenty-two years charges that Martin Luther King belongs to sixty communist front organizations.

I would appreciate knowing if this statement or part of it is true? Thanking you very much.

Cordially yours,

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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DATE: November 24, 1964

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*V. J. [unclear]*

*D. J. Brennan*

*Mr. [unclear]*

Reference is made to memorandum Brennan to Sullivan in captioned matter dated 11-23-64, wherein it was set forth that the Bureau had no objection to State Department briefing the United States Information Agency from material previously furnished State regarding King, including information concerning King [redacted]

b7(c) Mr. Paul J. McNichol, Director of Security, USIA, advised Liaison 11-23-64, that he had, on that date, been briefed by [redacted] Office of Security, State, regarding King. In this connection, he stated that he desired to make a most urgent request that he be furnished the material in possession of State and any related material available regarding King. Mr. McNichol explained that currently top officials of USIA, namely Assistant Directors, have under consideration an approach to King for the purpose of "enticing" him to accept a State Department grant under USIA sponsorship for travel to Europe, Africa and the near East, such a trip to take place in early December. McNichol emphasized that he desires this material so that USIA officials can be adequately briefed for the purpose of preventing any such assignment being offered to King by USIA. REC-55

On being apprised of the above, Assistant to the Director Belmont authorized the dissemination of reports and memoranda as described above to USIA.

ACTION:

For information.

- WJM:cd (6)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. McDonnell

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DATE: 11/20/64

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

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*b7c* On the late afternoon of 11/19/64, Security Supervisor [redacted] of our New York Office called to advise of a statement which had appeared in the 11/19/64 issue of the "New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper. The statement follows:

"Paul Zuber, a New York lawyer prominent in civil rights cases, said, 'Hoover's remark (concerning Martin Luther King) was a libelous statement,' adding: 'I think it is up to the President to order him to give more facts. If he refuses, then I think the President will be left no other choice but to remove him.'"

Marchessault said that in view of Zuber's close connection with civil rights cases, he has been contacted in the past by the New York Office and from time to time has furnished information to us. Marchessault said he was being considered as a possible source in racial matters. He added that, of course, no further consideration will be given to Zuber as a source and that he will not be contacted further for information.

A discussion was had at the Seat of Government as to whether anything of value would be accomplished by talking with Zuber. It was decided that if Zuber is the proper type of person it might be that we could give him enough facts to convince him that he did not know what he was talking about when he made his statement to the press and that King is, in fact, a notorious liar. In order to determine whether this course of action would be feasible, the New York Office was asked for its comments. The New York Office subsequently advised that after a thorough consideration of all factors, it strongly recommended against trying to do anything with Zuber. It was pointed out that Zuber, in making his statement, obviously was courting his Negro clients. His entire

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1-Mr. Belmont; 1-Mr. Mohr;  
1-Mr. DeLoach; 1-Mr. Sullivan;  
1-Mr. Bland; 1- [redacted]  
1-Mr. Baumgardner

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

business is made up of Negro clients and it is to his interest to back Martin Luther King all the way. The New York Office said it is not felt he would retract his statement under any circumstances as it would ruin his business to do so.

ACTION:

In view of the opinion expressed by our New York Office, it is recommended we not approach Zuber with the thought in mind that he might retract his statement.

*Be very*  
*I agree.*

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)**  
**FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-14539) (P)**

**SUBJECT: CIRM**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Atlanta airtel 11/9/64, and Bureau airtel,  
11/16/64.

Referenced communications concerned possibility  
of MARTIN LUTHER KING appearing for a fund-raising rally  
at Dayton, Ohio, 11/22/64 and possibility there would be  
picketing during this affair.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, advised Reverend GEORGE W. LUCAS is  
affiliated with the Bethel Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, and  
is also affiliated with the Dayton, Ohio, Urban League. Source  
stated that MARTIN LUTHER KING was scheduled to speak on 11/22/64  
at the University of Dayton Field House, Dayton, Ohio, for a  
fund-raising rally. Source stated that KING's appearance on  
11/22/64 was cancelled but was re-scheduled for 11/29/64.

- ④ - Bureau (3-100-442529) (1-157-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)  
(CIRM)
- 3 - Atlanta (2-100-6670) (1-157-400)
- 3 - Cincinnati (1-100-14539) (CIRM) (1-157-210) (MARTIN LUTHER  
(1-157-GEORGE W. LUCAS) KING, JR.)

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Source advised that the Dayton Chapter of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) had planned to picket [redacted] appearance on 11/22/64.

[redacted] records show GEORGE W. LUCAS as a MI, born 4/1/16, and residing 1236 Soldiers Home and W. Warralton Roads, Dayton, Ohio. Records of this agency show he has been Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, since 1945. His wife, EMMA LUCAS, born 4/10/15, has been employed by the Dayton, Ohio, Board of Education since 1959. The records show LUCAS was elected President of the Dayton, Ohio, Urban League in 5/58.

Records of Montgomery County SO, Dayton, Ohio, contain no record identifiable with Reverend GEORGE W. LUCAS.

Indices of the Cincinnati Office show a number of references indicating Reverend GEORGE W. LUCAS has been active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and other racial matters.

[redacted] a reliable source of the Chicago Office furnished an incomplete list of delegates to the Mid-Century Conference for Peace at Chicago, Illinois, on 5/29-30/58, which was reportedly sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives. The list contains the name of one GEORGE W. LUCAS as a delegate from the State of Ohio.



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Another reliable source of the Chicago Office characterized the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives [redacted] as an organization which the CP does not endorse but that the CP will work with this organization. According to this source, the CP was opposed to many of the organization's policies, however, the party would submerge many of its ideas in order to work with the organization.

LEM will be submitted to Bureau and interested offices after appearance of KING in Dayton, Ohio, on 11/29/64. Bureau will be kept advised if any additional information received concerning planned picketing of this affair.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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DATE: 11/23/64

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Following a name check request from State for information concerning Martin Luther King, Jr., the Bureau sent a letter dated 11/13/64, to Mr. G. Marvin Gentile, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security, Department of State. This letter made reference to information on King previously furnished to State and transmitted a more current report, together with a letterhead memorandum which contained information concerning King [REDACTED]

On 11/23/64, Liaison Agent [REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED] Office of Security, State, who indicated he was calling on behalf of Mr. Gentile. [REDACTED] said that King will be going to Europe in early December to receive the Nobel Peace Prize and consideration is being given to asking King to go to Africa following this on behalf of the US Government. [REDACTED] said that under Public Law 402, State furnishes the money, however, the U. S. Information Agency (USIA) is the sponsoring agency on this type of assignment. [REDACTED] asked if State could furnish a briefing to Mr. Paul McNichol, Director of Security for USIA regarding King.

Pursuant to your instructions, [REDACTED] was advised that the Bureau would have no objection to this briefing and that care should be used to maintain the same classification as used by the Bureau, part of which is Top Secret.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner (Attn. Mr. Phillips)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Nov. 20, 1964

Contents of attached will  
be furnished to White House,  
Department, CIA and Military  
Intelligence agencies.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 11/30/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-40164)

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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On 11/25/64, [redacted] College Park, Md., advised SA [redacted] that she had received some church literature on 11/20/64, from Rev. JAMES DEES, Statesville, No. Carolina, who is forming a new church, THE ANGLICAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA. [redacted] stated that this was formerly the Episcopal Church. Included in this literature was an affidavit signed by KARL PRUSSION and [redacted] indicated that in this affidavit PRUSSION stated he had attended five Communist Party meetings at Santa Clara, Calif., at the residence of MARY FIELD. Continuing, this affidavit PRUSSION stated that KING was spoken of at these meetings as an individual who could be supported and rallied around in the communist struggle for racial equality.

[redacted] advised that she would send this affidavit to the FBI, but when it arrived on 11/30/64, only the lower section of the affidavit remained. [redacted] explained that she had only sent this section because the other section had also contained some church information that she did not want distributed. [redacted] telephonically advised on 11/30/64, that she was very apprehensive about getting Rev. DEES into trouble and that she had destroyed the remainder of the material.

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The section of the affidavit furnished by her is set forth verbatim:

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)
- 1 - Charlotte (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (RM)
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"I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

"I hereby also state that MARTIN LUTHER KING has either been a member of, or wittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

"(Signed) KARL PRUSSION

"Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 28 day of Sept., 1963.

"(Signed) GEORGE E. SEARLES  
"Notary Public

"My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1966."

A review of WFO files reveals that KARL PRUSSION was listed as an officer in an organization named "Silent Guardians, Inc.," in Los Angeles. As the Bureau is aware, this is an organization of former security informants.

The complainant [REDACTED] is an elderly woman who at times is very incoherent and also suffers from a speech impediment. [REDACTED] was thanked for her kind remarks and interest in the Director, and that any information she could furnish would be accepted and appreciated. b7(c)

The copy of the above-mentioned affidavit is enclosed for the Bureau.

A copy of this letter is designated for the San Francisco Office in view of the meetings held in Santa Clara, Calif. A copy of this letter is designated for Los Angeles in view of the dissemination of material by "Silent Guardians, Inc."

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The Bureau is being advised in order that it may be aware of the stand taken by complainant and The Anglican Orthodox Church of North America with regard to KING. The complainant, [REDACTED] expressed a high regard for the Director and his recent stand with regard to KING. She stated she was anxious to join the fight against KING. b7(c)



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The Episcopal Church  
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Communist spies

Martin Luther King

Interracial marriage

Are you an Episcopalian?

How do you like the company y

Dr. King declared that if the problem of human rights is to be solved in our time, the Church must take the primary responsibility in solving it. "Eleven o'clock Sunday morning is still the most segregated hour of the week—and the most segregated school in the land is the Sunday school." Restating his belief in non-violence as the most potent weapon to put into the hands of the oppressed in the struggle for human rights and dignity, Dr. King reminded the churchmen that it is "A way as old as the insights of our Lord and Master and as new as those of Ghandi."

ing ovation at the beginning of the address.

"The Late Liz," pilot film in the "One Reach One" television series, will be premiered at the Parish of the Air's dinner, Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Lallroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Gert Behanna, the Real Life "Liz," will speak.

**Delegates and Visitors**  
You are cordially invited to visit our display of  
**Hand Embroidered Church Linens**  
Booths 210-211 Kiel Auditorium  
MARY MOORE—Davenport, Iowa

The 61st General Convention sent its official greetings to Pope Paul VI, and to the Second Vatican Council now meeting in Rome. The message, which was elaborately inscribed on vellum and mounted in a leather binding, was signed by the Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies.

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FOUR THAT CLARENCE JONES GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE OFFICE OF THE  
HUMAN RIGHTS, FIFTEEN EAST FOUR ZERO STREET, NYC, IN CONNECTION WITH KING-S  
MEETING WITH MR. HOOVER SAID THAT THERE IS A LIKELY THAT A SHEAR  
CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED AGAINST KING ON THE BASIS OF BEING INVOLVED  
WITH COMMUNISTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JONES INDICATED THAT KING HAD BEEN ... OF THIS  
/DURING HIS TALK WITH MR. HOOVER/. HE FEELS IT WILL NOT BE TAKEN TOO  
CHARITABLY BY MANY PEOPLE AND IT WILL HAVE AN IMPACT. HE ... THAT  
HAVING THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE [REDACTED]

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one I ever saw, was  
lead one. All those  
they tell about the  
to should be stopped.  
how the Communist  
to U.S.A. then some  
troubles would stop.  
to be glad to assist  
in anyway possible  
Very truly,

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RICHMOND, [Redacted]  
Nov. 2 Oct 1964  
F. B. I. Director. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.  
Dir. Am sending you some <sup>11/2/64</sup>  
papers and which prove that  
<sup>MARTIN LUTHER KING</sup> Martin Luther King had  
Communist training and  
connections. King attended  
Morehouse College, Atlanta Ga.  
where his teacher and trainer  
was W. E. B. Dubois, who  
went to U.S.S.R (Russia) and  
studied Communism, then  
came back to the U.S. and  
connected with the N.A.A.C.P.  
and was known as the  
Honorable Chairman.

# MARTIN LUTHER KING... A COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL



PICTURED (Foreground),

- (1) Martin Luther King of the Montgomery Boycott and the Birmingham riots, backed up by the Kennedys;
- (2) Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party;
- (3) Aubrey Williams, pres. of the Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc., the Transmission Belt in the South for the Communist Party;
- (4) Myles Horton, director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tenn.

These "four horsemen" of racial agitation have brought tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "racial nationalism."

51. Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America—program, June 7-9, 1949.

Continuations Committee of Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact—signature letter to Congress—August 21, 1949.

International Workers Order of Defender of Fraternal Order—November 1948, page 6.

International Workers Order of Defender of—Daily Worker, 18, 1951, page 6.

Methodist Federation for Action—nominated membership by national membership—December 27-29, 1947—ballot, page 2.

Methodist Federation for Action—nominee—official September 2, 1953.

Methodist Federation for Service—nominated for national committee—1945 ballot, p. 4.

National Citizens Political Committee—member—official, August 28, 1941.

National Committee to Repeal McCarran Act—signer of letter to members of Congress—letter, January 19, 1951.

National Committee to Repeal McCarran Act—signer of letter to Senator Hennings—November 14, 1955.

National Committee to Win Victory for the Smith Act—sponsor—letterhead, May 53.

National Conference to Defeat the Bill of Rights—sponsor—letter, December 2-3, 1950.

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties—signer of letter opposing renewal of the Committee—pamphlet, January 43.

National Negro Congress—10th convention program, 30, 1946.

People's Institute of Applied Religion—sponsor—letter—April 9, 1942.

People's Institute of Applied Religion—member of South Committee—letterhead, January 1948.

People's Institute of Applied Religion—member of South Committee—letterhead, April 53.

Southern Conference Educational Fund—endorser of declaration, November 20, 1948.

Southern Conference Educational Fund—director—program conference, April 8, 1950.

Southern Conference Educational Fund—director—letter—January 1951.

pages 1-9.

(42) Southern Resident Labor Colleges—member of finance campaign committee—letterhead, February 10, 1937.

(43) Statement Defending the Communist Party—signer—Daily Worker, March 5, 1941, page 2.

(44) Win-the-Peace Conference—sponsor—call, April 5-7, 1946.

(45) World Peace Appeal—signer—leaflet, August 31, 1950.

**HIGHLANDER EXECUTIVES**  
(Continued from page 1)

DR. LEWIS JONES, Rural Life Council, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

MAY JUSTUS, Tracy City, Tenn.

DR. GEORGE MITCHELL, Executive Director, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Ga.

REV. EUGENE SMATHERS, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Big Lick, Tenn.

DR. P. A. STEPHENS, Chattanooga, Tenn.

JORDON STOKES, III, Attorney at Law, Nashville, Tenn.

LUCILLE THORNBROUGH, Associate Editor, East Tennessee Labor News, Knoxville, Tenn.

TOM WHITE, Sec., Tennessee State Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Lexington, Tenn.

AUBREY WILLIAMS, Publisher, Southern Farm and Home, Montgomery, Ala.

CHARLES WILSON, Tennessee Representative, International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Columbia, Tenn.

MRS. GEORGE WOLFE, Takoma Park, Maryland.

**CITATIONS**  
(Continued from page 1)

gro worker, it has been a deterrent to him."

**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE**

Cited as a Communist-front organization "which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South" although its "professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

**WINGDALE LODGE**

"The Committee is convinced that Wingdale Lodge (incorporated

Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the . . . Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection."

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL**

"Schools under patriotic and benevolent titles indoctrinate Communists and outsiders in the theory and practice of communism, train organizers and operatives, recruit new party members and sympathizers \* \* \* A school of this type has been the Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago \* \* \*"

**AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION**

Cited as "one of the most seditious organizations which ever operated in the United States" and "instrument of the Communist Party line prior to Hitler's attack on Russia."

**AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY**

Cited as the new name under which the Young Communist League operates and which also largely absorbed the American Youth Congress.

**COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES TO THE ATLANTIC PACT**

"As part of Soviet psychological warfare against the United States, Communist fronts seek to paralyze America's will to resist Communist aggression by idealizing Russia's aims and methods, discrediting the United States, spreading defeatism and demoralization . . . Specializing in this field . . . have been such organizations as . . . the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact . . ."

**COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS**

Cited as a Communist front "formed to provoke racial friction."

**JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

"Schools under patriotic and benevolent titles indoctrinate Communists and outsiders in the theory and practice of communism, train organizers and operatives, recruit new party members and sympathizers. . . . Schools of these type have been . . . Jefferson School of Social Science, New York. . ."

"Political Affairs, formerly known as The Communist, a magazine of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America," recalls itself "a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism." Its chief editor, Eugene Dennis, executive secretary of the party."

**NAACP Approval, Support, Participation**

Reverend Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Charles C. Gomillion, Reverend David Brooks, Allen M. Swain, Conrad Browne and others who attended this session at Highlander Folk School provided major leadership in the following incidents of interracial strife: (1) the Montgomery Bus Boycott; (2) the Tuskegee Boycott; (3) the Tallahassee Bus Boycott; (4) the Clinton School Incident; (5) Kono-Farms Inter-racial Violence at the March on Washington.

Each of the above-listed persons and incidents has received the national acclaim and complete support of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. In fact, these incidents and the operation of these individuals have provided a major portion of the active program of the NAACP.

Those who conducted this last day session at Highlander interspersed their lectures and discussions with appeals to those present to secure new memberships for the NAACP and especially urged the teachers join and support the NAACP.

The unqualified support by the NAACP of the above-named individuals and incidents must be viewed in light of the fact that ten of the directors including Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, has amassed the surprising total of over 400 instances of Communist Front Affiliation; more than half the directors have public records of Communist Affiliation. The directors of the NAACP both present and past have continually demonstrated an amazing propensity for affiliating themselves with pro-Communist causes.

The Honorary Chairman of the Directors of the NAACP, W. E. DuBois has amassed a longer public record of Communist affiliations than any other person in the United States with the staggering total of literally hundreds of such affiliations.

represent the nucleus of this Communist Training School.

**DONALD L. WEST**

American Peace Mobilization—endorser—call to American People's Meeting, April 5-6, 1941.  
Book Union—contributor—Masses, October 1, 1935, back

Committee for Equal Justice—Mrs. Recy Taylor, an auxiliary International Labor Defense—member of committee of sponsors—bulletin, August 1945.

Communist Party—member—Use Committee Report on American Conference for Human Rights, 1947, page 5.

Educators for Wallace—member—pamphlet, October 1948.  
Mother Bloor Celebration—committee—sent greetings—booklet.

National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions—sponsor—conference—report of conference—October 9-10, 1948.

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties—signer of letter asking the President and Biddle decision on Harbages—booklet, July 11, 1942.

National Wallace for President Committee—member—press release, March 23, 1948.

New Masses—contributor—Masses, April 10, June 5, June 26, 1941; August 27, May 28, 1946.

Open Letter on Harry Truman—signer—Daily Worker, December 19, 1945.

People's Institute of Applied Religion—state director for Georgia—letterhead, December 11, 1945.

People's Institute of Applied Religion—sponsor and state director for Georgia—letterhead, May 12, 1941.

People's Institute of Applied Religion—field leader—letter, April 9, 1942.

People's Institute of Applied Religion—member of Southwestern Committee—letterhead, January 1948.

People's Institute of Applied Religion—member of Southwestern Committee—letterhead, April 1943.

Pilot (Communist-controlled)—writer for—Pilot, May 5, page 17.

Southern Conference for Human Welfare—signer of manifesto—Southern Patriot, June 1947, page 4-5.

**JOHN B. THOMPSON**

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born—signer of open letter for—Daily Worker, March 31, 1955, page 8.

(2) American Continental Congress for World Peace—sponsor—Daily Worker, July 29, 1949, page 5.

(3) American Crusade to End Lynching—signer of call to pilgrimage to Washington, D. C.—call, September 23, 1946.

(4) American Peace Mobilization—chairman—Daily Worker, September 3, 1940, page 4.

(5) Appeal to Guard Civil Rights—signer—Daily Worker, August 28, 1950, page 3.

(6) Bill of Rights Conference—sponsor—program and call, July 16, 1949.

(7) Chicago Ad Hoc Committee of Welcome for the Dean of Canterbury—member—folder, November 1948.

(8) Chicago Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill—signer of statement—Daily Worker, September 15, 1950, page 9.

(9) Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case—signer of open letter—Daily Worker, December 25, 1952, page 8.

(10) Citizens Emergency Conference for Interracial Unity—delegate—booklet, September 25, 1943.

(11) Committee to Defend America by Keeping Out of War—chairman—letterhead, August 10, 1940.

(12) Committee for Equal Justice for Mrs. Recy Taylor, an auxiliary of International Labor Defense—sponsor—booklet, August 1945.

(13) Committee for Peaceful Alternatives—vice-chairman—letterhead, March 30, 1950.

(14) Continuations Committee of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact—initiator—Daily Worker, August 22, 1949, page 3.

(15) Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case—signer of open letter—Hyde Park Herald, 1952.

(16) Dinner for Pearl Hart—sponsor—Daily Worker, April 6, 1950, page 4.

(17) Emergency Peace Mobilization—sponsor—call and program, August 31-September 2, 1940.

(18) Interfaith Committee for Peace Action—sponsor—leaflet, October 7, 1951.

(19) League of Young Southerners—sponsor—letterhead, August 13, 1940.

(20) Methodist Federation for Social Action—speaker—Social

Congress of the Peoples for Peace—sponsor—press release, December 9, 1952.

(21) Wire to President Truman to Veto the McCarran Bill—initiator—Worker, September 17, 1950, page 3.

**AUBREY WILLIAMS**

(1) American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born—sponsor of conference—program and call, October 25-27, 1949.

(2) American Crusade to End Lynching—signer of call to pilgrimage to Washington—call, September 23, 1946.

(3) American Youth Congress—speaker at 2 or 3 of their annual meetings—Williams' testimony before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, March 19, 1954, p. 109.

(4) Appeal to Guard Civil Rights—signer—Daily Worker, August 28, 1950, page 3.

(5) Association of Internes and Medical Students—speaker at annual convention—official program, December 27-30, 1950.

(6) Brief Amici Curiae for the Communist Party—signer—U. S. Supreme Court, October 1955.

(7) Civil Rights Congress—speaker at rally, September 11, 1947—Williams' testimony before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, March 19, 1954, page 107.

(8) Committee to End Sedition Laws—signer of statement—press release, November 19, 1955.

(9) Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact—member of executive board—letterhead, September 16, 1950.

(10) Commonwealth College—served on committee and contributed to—Massachusetts investigation of Communists, 1938.

(11) Continuations Committee of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact—signer of open letter to Congress—letter, August 21, 1949; Daily Worker, August 22, 1949, page 3.

(12) Daily Worker—petitions U. S. Senate—Daily Worker, January 26, 1946, page 9.

(13) W. E. B. DuBois Testimonial Sponsoring Committee—sponsor—program, February 23, 1951.

(14) Highlander Folk School—member of board or in some way affiliated with from about 1944 to 1951—Williams' testimony before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, March 19, 1954, p. 103.

(15) Mainstream—sponsor New Masses, October 28, 1947, page 2.

(16) Mid-Century Conference for Peace—sponsor—call, May 29-30, 1950.

(17) Mother Bloor Celebration Committee—sponsor—booklet

(32) Southern Conference Educational Fund—president and member board of directors—letterhead, July 1951.

(33) Southern Conference Educational Fund—president—member of board of directors—letterhead, April 1955.

(34) Southern Conference Educational Fund—signer of petition to Senator Hennings—petition, November 7, 1955.

(35) Southern Conference Educational Fund—president—Southern Patriot, December 1956, page 4.

(36) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—speaker at conference—program, November 22, 1938.

(37) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—speaker at conference—program and call, April 14-16, 1940.

(38) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—signer of petition to U. S. Senate—Daily Worker, January 28, 1946, page 11.

(39) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—chairman—nominating committee, 1946—Williams' testimony before Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, March 19, 1954, page 103.

(40) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—signer of manifesto—Southern Patriot, June 1947, pages 4-5.

(41) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—member of board of representatives—letterhead, July 25, 1947.

(42) Washington Committee for Democratic Action—member—membership list, 1939.

(43) Workers Alliance—contributor to—Appendix IX, page 1749.

**JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI**

(1) American Committee for Indonesian Independence—signer of letter—Indonesian Review, 1949.

(2) American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born—signer of birthday greeting to Sabat—Lamp, May 1946, page 3.

(3) American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born—sponsor of 15th anniversary national conference—program, December 11-12, 1948.

(4) American Continental Congress for Peace, Mexico City—United States sponsor—leaflet—September 5-10, 1949.

(5) American Peace Crusade—signer of call to peace pilgrimage to Washington, D. C.—leaflet—March 1, 1951.

(6) American Peace Crusade—sponsor—letterhead, May 26, 1951.

(7) American Peace Crusade—



**THE FOUNDERS OF  
HIGHLANDER SCHOOL**

**HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL**

was founded in 1932 by Myles Horton and Don West; James Dombrowski joined them shortly thereafter. Don West, presently operating in Georgia, was district director of the Communist Party of North Carolina.

Paul Crouch, the top Communist Party functionary in the South, testified before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities that Dombrowski "gave me the impression of being completely pro-Communist and anxious to collaborate with the Communist Party and follow its leadership without taking the risk of actual Party membership."

John Butler, another former Communist Party functionary testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security that Dombrowski at a meeting of Communist Party leaders in Dombrowski's room in the Thomas Jefferson Hotel in Birmingham, Alabama, was introduced to him by Allan Lawrence as a Communist Party member.

Myles Horton was identified before the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities as a person who "has been active in the Communist Party of the United States and has worked with the Communist Party in the evolution of the Highlander Folk School in the South."

Paul Crouch testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security that "The Highlander Folk School is a school operated at Monteagle, Tennessee, ostensibly as an independent labor school, but actually working in close cooperation with the Communist Party."

**HIGHLANDER EXECUTIVES**

The following is a listing of the executives of Highlander Folk School as it appeared in their 24th annual report of October 30, 1956.

**B. R. BRAZEAL**, Dean, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

**SEPTIMA CLARK**, Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn.

**GRACE HAMILTON**, Atlanta Urban League, Atlanta, Georgia.

**G. R. HATHAWAY**, Secy.-Treas., UPWA-CIO, Chicago, Ill.

**JOHN HOPE II**, Industrial Relations Consultant, Passapatan, Pa.

**MYLES HORTON**, Director, Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn.

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MYLES HORTON the director of Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn., is shown speaking. Reverend John B. Johnson, chaplain University of Chicago directed the Labor Day Weekend 1957

Seminar. Both Horton and Johnson are useful aids to the Com

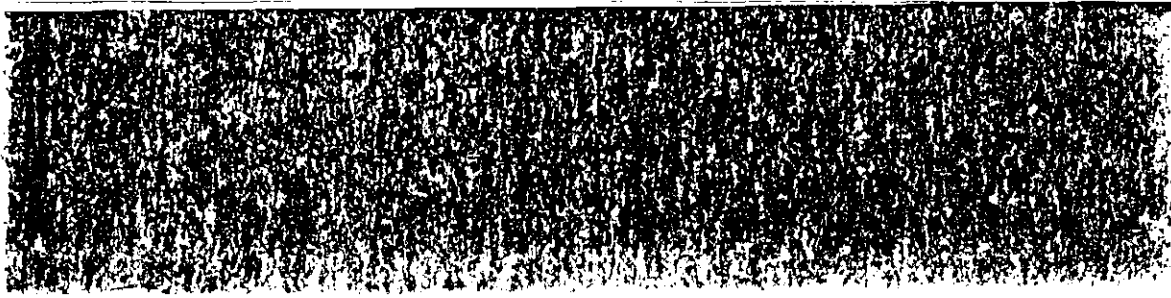


**FRED ROUTH**, a headquarters official of Southern Regional Council, 63 Auburn Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, is pictured above leading a workshop. In at least one of these sessions, the tactics of including women and children in racial demonstrations and incidents was propounded on the basis that police are reluctant to shoot women and children.

Southern Regional Council is the recipient of Ford, Fund for the Republic grants of \$497,000.00. Fund for the Republic grants originated with the Ford Motor Company. Southern Regional Council is the parent organization of 12 statewide Councils on Human Relations operated only in the Southern States.

Southern Regional Council has been able to exploit the facilities of religion and education because of a vast and growing fund offered by occupation of space in a building owned by a huge church. The expense of facilities of the Communist apparatus have records of Communist officers which exceed those of present and past directors of Southern Regional Council.

The Daily Worker, official newspaper of the Communist Party, reported the foundation of Southern Conference for Human Welfare by parts of the Communist Party and Southern Regional Council. The American Legion for Incorporating reports in Council of Fulton County, Georgia, incorporation of the Council of Fulton County, Georgia, and Bishop Arthur J. Johnson, of Dr. Howard W. Call of the incorporation. (New York Times), 10:17



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coratus.



Committee for a Democratic Far  
Eastern Policy  
Committee to End Sedition Laws  
Committee for Equal Justice for  
Mrs. Reay Taylor, an auxiliary  
of International Labor Defense  
Committee for the First Amend-  
ment  
Committee for the Negro in the  
Arts  
Committee for Peaceful Alterna-  
tives to the Atlantic Pact  
Committee to Secure Justice in the  
Rosenberg Case  
Commonwealth College  
Communist Party  
Consumers Union

McCarrian Act  
National Council of the Arts, Sci-  
ences and Professions  
National Council of American-Sov-  
iet Friendship  
National Negro Congress  
National Negro Labor Council  
Nature Friends of America  
New Drama  
New Masses  
New York City Council of the  
American Youth Congress  
New York Committee for Protec-  
tion of Foreign Born  
New York Community Division of  
the Committee to Free Earl  
Browder

of the Peoples for Peace  
Veterans against Discrimination of  
Civil Rights Congress of New  
York  
Veterans Fighting Fund for Eu-  
gene Dennis  
Voice of Freedom Committee  
Washington Committee for Demo-  
cratic Action  
Westchester Peekskill Committee  
Wingedale Lodge  
Win-the-Peace Conference  
Wife to President Truman to Vec-  
the McCarran Bill  
Workers Alliance  
Young People's Record Club  
Young Progressives

## House Committee Citations

A few of the Communist Fronts listed above are defined so that the readers may more fully understand their activities. All definitions are taken from "GUIDE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS" published January 2, 1957 by the U. S. House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C.

### AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the . . . American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

### AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

"It originated in 1931 and

### COMMONWEALTH COLLEGE

A "Communist enterprise" cited as subversive by an investigating Committee of the Arkansas Legislature. It received money from the Garland Fund.

### EMERGENCY PEACE MOBILIZATION

Cited as a Communist front which came forth, after Stalin signed his pact with Hitler, to oppose the national defense program, lend-lease, conscription, and other American "war-mongering" efforts. It immediately preceded the American Peace Mobilization in 1940.

### LEAGUE OF STRIPPED

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE McCARRAN ACT

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the . . . National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

### NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS

"The Communist-front movement in the United States among Negroes is known as the National Negro Congress. . . . The officers of the National Negro Congress are outspoken Communist sympathisers, and a majority of those on the executive board are outright Communists."

### NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR



of the Communist Party, credits National Council to Jim Jackson, of Southern Affairs Commission also credited with the establishment fund; and Southern Communist organizations are recognized and have interlocking directorial.

May 15, 1957, referring to the document, filed in the Superior Court, Georgia, listed the names of five persons: Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Ralph Moore, of Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Tennessee (now deceased); and J. North Carolina. (See Petition pages 64-67, 1-6-44; and "The

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and everything else but beyond the jurisdiction of the Communist Party. . . . Among these organizations are the Southern Commission for the Education of Foreign Born. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

#### AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

"It originated in 1934 and . . . has been controlled by Communists and manipulated by them to influence the thought of American youth."

#### CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

Cited as an organization formed at a Congress on Civil Rights held in Detroit in April 1946 as a merger of two other Communist-front organizations (International Labor Defense and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties); it was "dedicated not to the broader issues of civil liberties, but specifically to the defense of individual Communists and the Communist Party" and "controlled by individuals who are either members of the Communist Party or openly loyal to it."

Committee of the Arkansas Legislature. It received money from the Gerland Fund.

#### EMERGENCY PEACE MOBILIZATION

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#### LEAGUE OF STRUGGLE FOR NEGRO RIGHTS

"The Communist-front movement in the United States among Negroes is known as the National Negro Congress. Practically the same group of leaders directing this directed the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, which was, until 2 years ago, the name of the Communist front for Negroes. The name was later changed . . . in 1956 to the National Negro Congress."

#### METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

"With an eye to religious groups, the Communists have formed religious fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Social Action . . ."

these offer a bulwark of protection."

#### NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS

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#### NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL

"One of the Communist fronts currently active in seeking to deceive American Negroes into serving the Communist cause is the National Negro Labor Council. . . . The organization was formally founded at a conference held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 27 and 28, 1951, under the direction of leading Negro Communists in the United States, such as Abner Berry, Sam W. Parks, and Coleman A. Young. According to the latest available information, Young is the present National executive secretary of the organization, from which post he controls and directs NNLC activities. . . . A study of the operation of the council shows that, rather than helping the Negro . . ."

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# HIGHLAND

## Communist Trainin

LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 1957

During Labor Day Weekend, 1957, there assembled at Highlander the leaders of every major race incident in the South, prior to that time since the Supreme Court decision. This meeting was directed by Reverend John B. Thompson, chaplain, University of Chicago. Reverend Thompson has a lengthy record of Communist affiliations which appears elsewhere in this folder. The direction of the entire school was under the leadership of Mable Horton.

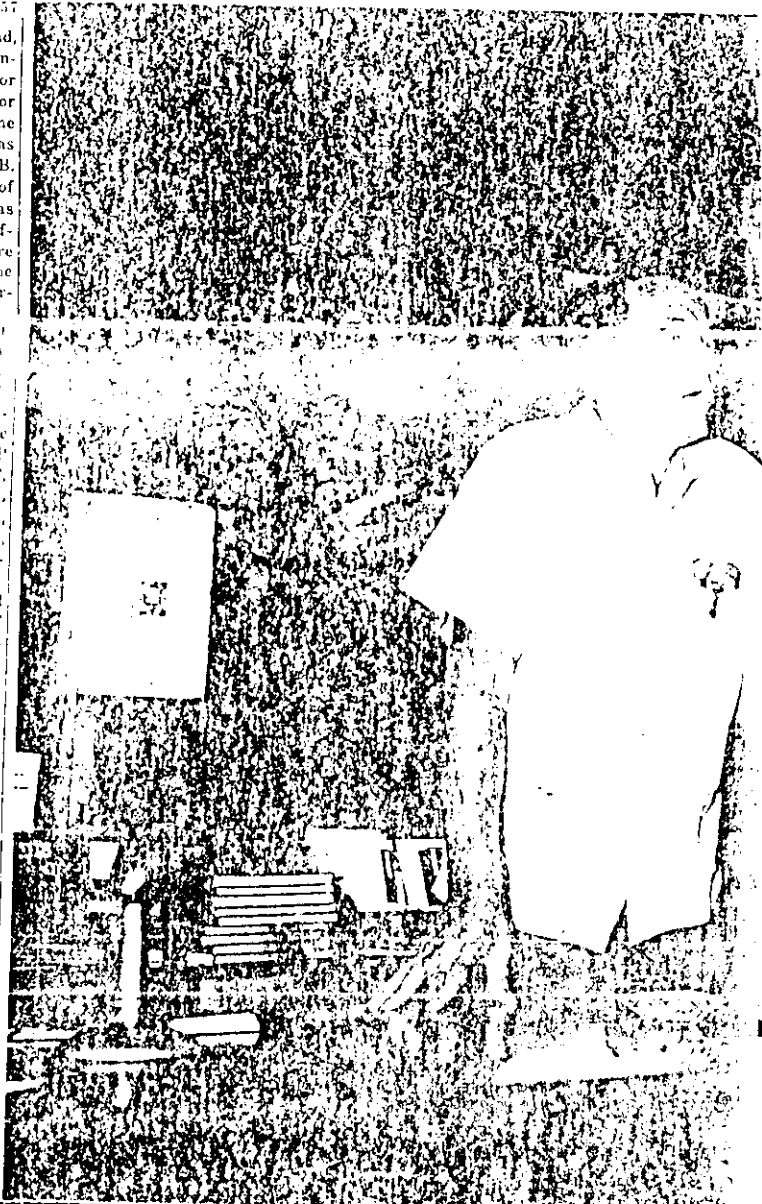
There were representative leaders of the ATLANTA - MARYLAND BOYCOTT, the ALABAMA BUS BOYCOTT, the MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA BUS BOYCOTT, the SOUTH CAROLINA - NAACP SCHOOL TEACHERS INCIDENT, the KOINONIA INTER-RACIAL FARM - AMERICUS, GEORGIA, and CLINTON, TENNESSEE, SCHOOL INCIDENT among others.

They met at this workshop and discussed methods and tactics of precipitating racial strife and disturbance.

The meeting of such a large group of specialists in inter-racial strife under the auspices of a Communist Training School, and in the company of many known Communists is the typical method whereby leadership training and tactics are furnished to the agitators. This was a general workshop and would be the most common method of developing a long range program.

In specific emergency situations, leadership would be sent into the communities to assist.

Good examples of the infusion of leadership was the appearance of Bayard Rustin, who appeared in the Daily Worker, as secretary of Rev. Martin Luther King. The appearance of Don West, prominent Communist functionary, at Koinonia Farm disturbances and the preliminary surveys conducted by John Hope, II, preparatory to the Tallahassee Bus Boycot



# HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL

## Highlander Folk School, Monteagle,

### *Communist Front in Of Leadership of Highlander Inter-racial Seminars*

Printed below is a consolidated listing of the Communist Affiliations of persons in attendance at the Labor Day Weekend, 1957 Seminar at Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee.



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| Abraham Lincoln School   | Continuations Committee of the Conference on Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact |
| American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born              | Council on African Affairs  |
| American Committee for Yugoslav Relief                         | Daily Worker  |
| American Commercial Congress for World Peace                   | Dinner for Pearl Hart   |
| American Council to End Lynching                               | W. E. B. DuBois Testimonial Sponsoring Committee  |
| American Folk Song Group                                       | Emergency Civil Liberties Committee   |
| American Peace Mobilization                                    | Emergency Peace Mobilization  |
| American-Soviet Music Society                                  | First Line of Defense   |
| American Youth Congress  | Frederick Douglass School   |
| American Youth for Democracy                                   | Harlem Employment Committee   |
| Association of Internes and Medical Students                   | Highlander Folk School  |
| Bill of Rights Conference                                      | Interfaith Committee for Peace Action   |
| Boston Freedom of the Press Committee                          | Jefferson School of Social Science  |
| Brooklyn Professional Committee for Democratic China           | League of Struggle for Negro Rights   |
| Brownsville Freedom of the Press Committee (Brooklyn)          | League of Young Southerners   |
| Camp Kinderland  | Main Stream   |
| Chicago Ad Hoc Committee of Welcome for the Dean of Canterbury | Masses & Mainstream   |
| Chicago Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill                     | Methodist Federation for Social Action  |
| Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case      | Metropolitan Music School   |
| Citizens Emergency Conference for Interracial Unity            | Michigan Herald   |
| Citizens Emergency Defense Conference                          | Mid-Century Conference for Peace  |
| Civil Rights Congress  | Mother Bloor Celebration Committee  |
| Committee for a Cultural Salute to Paul Robeson                | Nation Associates   |
| Committee to Defend America by Winning Our War                 | National Citizens Emergency Relief Committee to Aid Stricken Families                   |
|  | National Citizens Political Action Committee  |
|  | National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax  |
|  | National Committee for Peaceful Alternatives  |

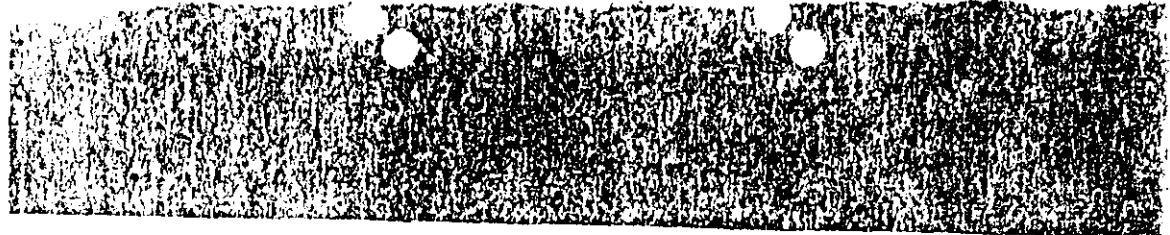
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a consolidated listing of the Com- persons in attendance at the Labor Seminar at Highlander Folk School,

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Protection	Council on African Affairs	Open Letter on Military Aid to Spain
Evangelical	Daily Worker	Open Letter Protecting Deportation of Harry Bridges
Congress for	Dinner for Pearl Hart	Peace Information Center
and Lynch	W. E. B. DuBois Testimonial Sponsoring Committee	People's Artists
	Emergency Civil Liberties Committee	People's Daily World
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Society	First Line of Defense	People's Institute of Applied Religion
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and Medi-	Highlander Folk School	Political Affairs
ance	Interfaith Committee for Peace Action	Progressive Citizens of America
Press	Jefferson School of Social Science	Progressive Party of Massachusetts
Committee	League of Struggle for Negro Rights	Protest Meeting for Howard Fast
the Press	League of Young Southerners	Protestant Digest Associates
	Main Stream	Protest against Verdict of Guilty in Case of 11 Communist Leaders
	Masses & Mainstream	School for Political Action Technique
	Methodist Federation for Social Action	Schroon Crest Camp
Committee of	Metropolitan Music School	Sing Out
in of Can-	Michigan Herald	Southern Conference Educational Fund
Defeat the	Mid-Century Conference for Peace	Southern Conference for Human Welfare
Secure Jus-	Mother Bloor Celebration Committee	Southern Negro Youth Congress
Case	Nation Associates	Stop Rankin Meeting
ference for	National Citizens Emergency Relief Committee to Aid Strikers Families	Swapping Song Fests
Defense Con-	National Citizens Political Action Committee	Teachers Union, Local 555
ral Salute	National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax	Testimonial Concert "Bound for Glory" for Woodie Guthrie
America by	National Committee for Peaceful Alternatives	United Office and Professional Workers of America, Local 16
		United Packinghouse Workers of America
		United States Arrangements Committee, World Youth Congress
		U. S. Sponsoring Committee for



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... (2nd L) President of United Packing House Work- ca-CIO, is pictured here with Abner W. Berry of the ntral Committee of the Communist Party. is representative of a small group of Labor extremists e Communist Party by affiliation with the Communist nd by the utilization of their own organization to

further aims of the Communist Party. Abner Berry is a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and is a columnist for the Daily Worker. Berry is one of the top ranking Negro Communists in America. His presence at a meeting such as this seminar insures the Communist Party against deviations from the Party principles.

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(341) Southern Conference Edu- cational Fund — director — letter- head, July 1954. (351) Southern Conference Edu- cational Fund -- director — letter- head, April 1955. (360) Southern Conference Edu- cational Fund — coordinator of Southern Regional Conference on Integration — folder, May 17, 1955. (371) Southern Conference Edu- cational Fund -- director — South- ern Patriot, December 1956, p. 4. (381) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—executive secre- tary—official report, 1942. (391) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—executive secre- tary—Daily Worker, January 29, 1946, page 4. (401) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—administrator— letterhead, June 1, 1947. (411) Southern Conference for Human Welfare—signer of mani- festo—Southern Patriot, June 1947.

rated on March 1955) is no less a Communist project than its prede- cessor, Comm Unity." WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS Cited as a Communist confer- ence held in the summer of 1938 at Vassar College. DAILY WORKER "The chief journalistic mouth- piece of the Communist Party . . . founded in response to direct in- structions from the Communist In- ternational in Moscow. . . . The first issue of the Daily Worker ap- peared on January 13, 1924. . . . No other paper or publication of any kind in all American history has ever been loaded with such a volume of subversive, seditious, and treasonable utterance as has this organ of the American Com- munist." EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE "To attend the cases of Com-

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS Cited as a Communist front which is "used to appeal to special occupational groups . . ." VETERANS AGAINST DISCRIMINATIONS OF CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS OF NEW YORK Cited as a subversive affiliate of the subversive Civil Rights Congress. MASSES AND MAINSTREAM Cited as the successor to New Masses, "a Communist magazine." NEW MASSES "Nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party . . . whose ownership was vested in the American Fund for Public Service." (Garland Fund). POLITICAL AFFAIRS Cited as an "official Communist

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(21) McCarran Conference for  
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(26) Open Letter on Military  
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(27) Open Letter Protesting De-  
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er--letter, April 22, 1943.

(28) Protest against Verdict of  
Guilty in Case of 11 Communist  
Leaders--spoke out against verdict  
--Worker, October 30, 1949, p. 3.

(29) People's Institute of Ap-  
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(30) Protestant Digest Associ-  
ates--signer of call to dinner-for-  
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(31) Southern Conference Edu-  
cational Fund--member of board  
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(32) Southern Conference for  
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(18) National Citizens Emergen-  
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(21) Peace Information Center  
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(22) New York City Council of  
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(23) Petition to Reconsider  
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(24) Progressive Citizens of  
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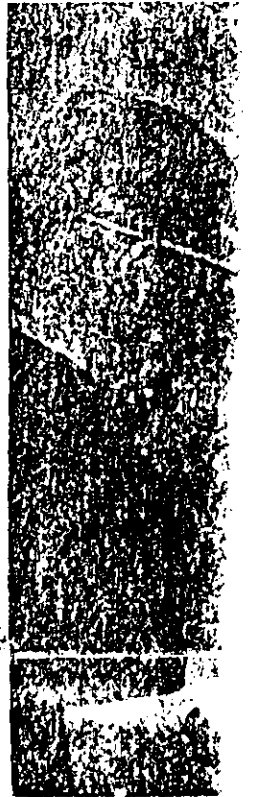
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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

On the preceding pages you have seen pictures of leaders of every major race incident in the South from 1953 until the time of this meeting, Labor Day, 1957 (August 30, 31 and September 1, 2). You have seen executives and leaders of many organizations active in the southeastern region of the United States. All of these pictures were taken during this one week at this Communist training school, Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee.

Names of the national figures are easily identified in their pictures. Other names of lesser figures are those given to the photographer in introductions and self identifications.

It has been our purpose, as rapidly as possible, to identify the leaders and participants of this Communist training school and disseminate this information to the general public. This Commission would appreciate your forwarding to us any further identifications you can make.

It behooves each of us to learn more of Communist infiltration and the direction of Communist movements, through information and knowledge can we combat this alien menace to Constitutional government.

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**Records of Don West, John B. Thompson,  
James Dombrowski, Aubrey Williams**

Listed below are the records of Communist Affiliations of four of the leaders of Highlander Folk School.

JAMES DOMBROWSKI  
JOHN B. THOMPSON  
DON WEST  
AUBREY WILLIAMS

Each of these four men was prominent in the establishment of Highlander Folk School or in its subsequent operation.



LISTED ELSEWHERE in this folder are the Communist related records of Reverend John B. Thompson (seated), chaplain University of Chicago and chairman of this four day seminar and Aubrey Williams, Moatgomery, Alabama, president Southern Conference Education Fund, Inc. and publisher, *Southern Farm and Home Magazine*.

Experts on Communism observe the record of Aubrey Williams to reflect anti-US foreign policy and anti-US domestic policy. As early as 1944 a report of the Committee of which Congressman Dies was chairman named Aubrey Williams as a member of the National Citizens Political Action Committee and cited that organization as "the supreme bid of the Communist Party for power in the United States through a front."

Few people if any have aided the Communist Party more in its conspiracy against peace between the races in the southern part of the United States than did Aubrey Williams.

It is incredible that any man with a record of Communist affiliation like that of John B. Thompson could long remain as chaplain or pastor to students in a non-Communist institution.

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HARRY SCHNEIDERMAN (5th from left), 5825 S. Blackstone, Chicago, Illinois, attended the Communist Training School at Highlander over the Labor Day 1957 Weekend. The wife of Harry Schneiderman is formerly of Atlanta, Georgia.

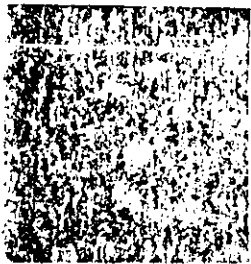


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# Communist Training

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C. N. PARRISH (on left) who was panel member on "Communist Influence on the People?" is shown with Rosa Parks (on right).

Rosa Parks was one of the original leaders of the Montgomery bus strike. She was arrested and jailed for refusing to give up her seat to a white man. The strike resulted in strife and violence in the Alabama city. Maurice McCracken is affiliated with Negro Communist Party.

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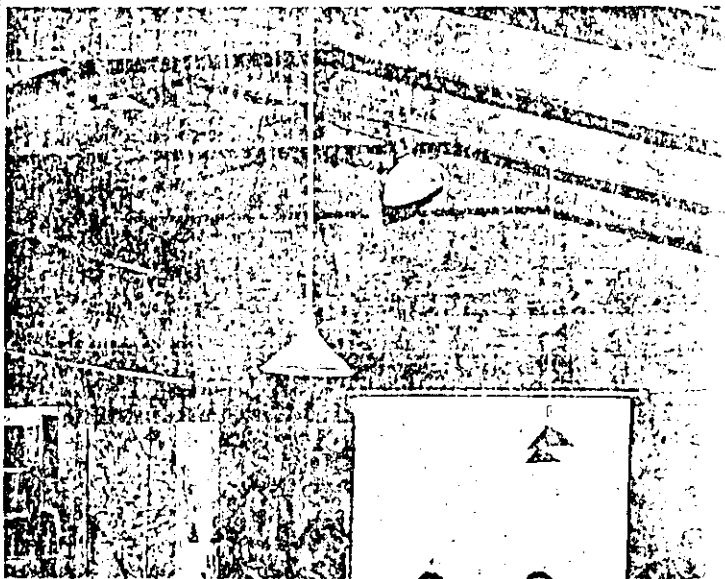


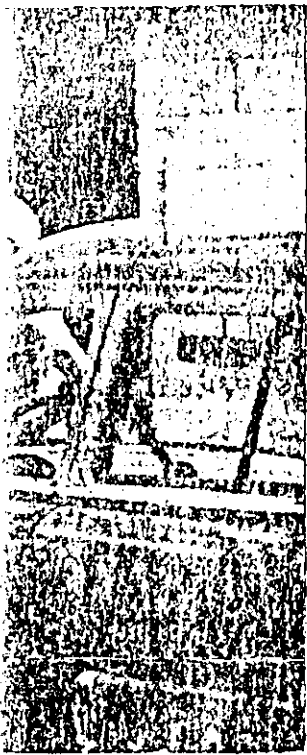
THIS PICTURE of a station wagon lettered FINDLAY STREET, NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, is included for the purpose of illustrating how many units of the Communist Party are assisted by organizations purportedly charitable or religious in nature. Reverend Maurice McCracken of Neighborhood House, Cincinnati, who is pictured in this Communist Training School. Apparently he used this station wagon as transportation. Neighborhood House is located at 901 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, and is a Community Chest. This same address is also the address of Friends of Koinonia.



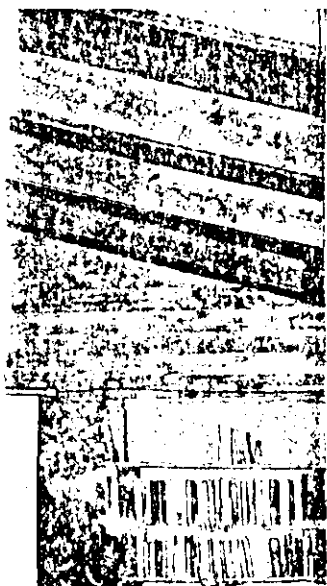
on the question 'What Is the Impact of Integration?' (from left) and Maurice McCracken (4th from left).

Montgomery Bus Boycott. This agitation has rekindled and continues to maintain tension and disquiet in Cincinnati. Neighborhood House, 901 Findlay Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.





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the leader of the Tuskegee  
the Communist Party.  
Negroes and young group



PICTURED HERE (foreground) is Abner W. Berry of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. On the first row are Reverend Martin Luther King (2nd from right) of the Montgomery Boycott, Aubrey Williams (3rd from right) president of the Southern Conference Education Fund Inc. and Myles Horton (4th from Right) the director of Highlander Folk School. These "four horsemen" of racial agitation have been the tension, disturbance, strife and violence in their advancement of the Communist doctrine of "black nationalism".





REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING addresses the assemblage. Reverend King, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is best known for his activities in the Montgomery Boycott, Montgomery Improvement Association and the March on Washington which he conducted with Bayard Rustin. The *Daily Worker* lists Bayard Rustin as one who attended the 1957 convention of the Communist Party USA. Bayard Rustin is identified in the *Daily Worker* as secretary to Reverend Martin Luther King.

The activities of Reverend Martin Luther King represent the ultimate in "civil disobedience." It is doubtful that Reverend King could have carried on such a program without outside leadership and financing; Bayard Rustin is perhaps the leading expert on "civil disobedience" in this country.

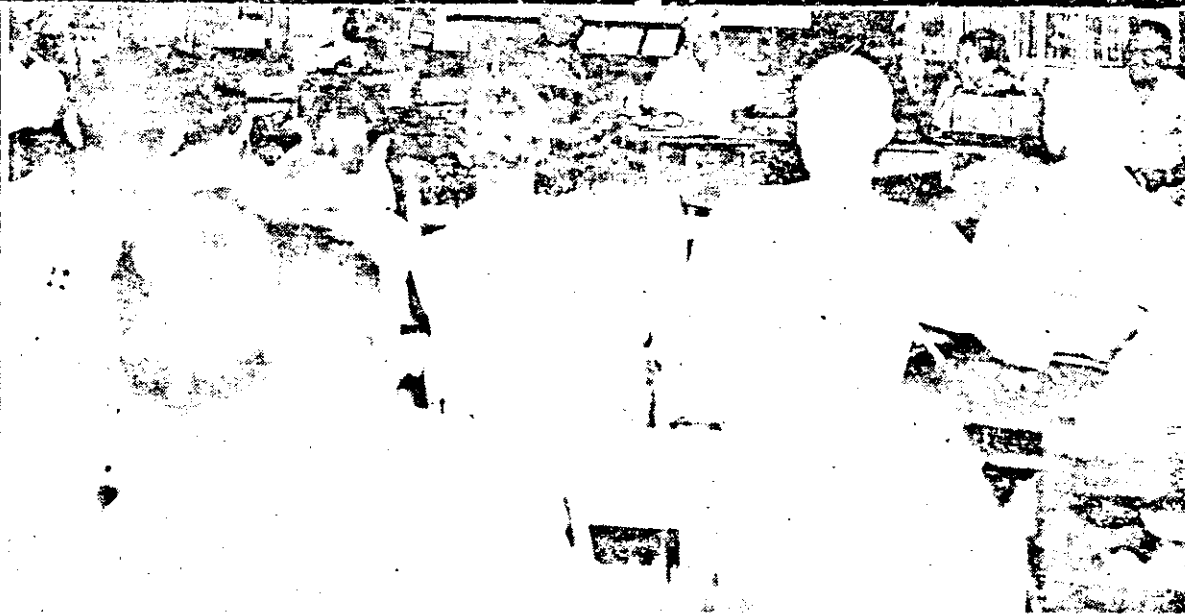
The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is a new organization founded by Reverend King for region-wide agitation of racial violence and strife.



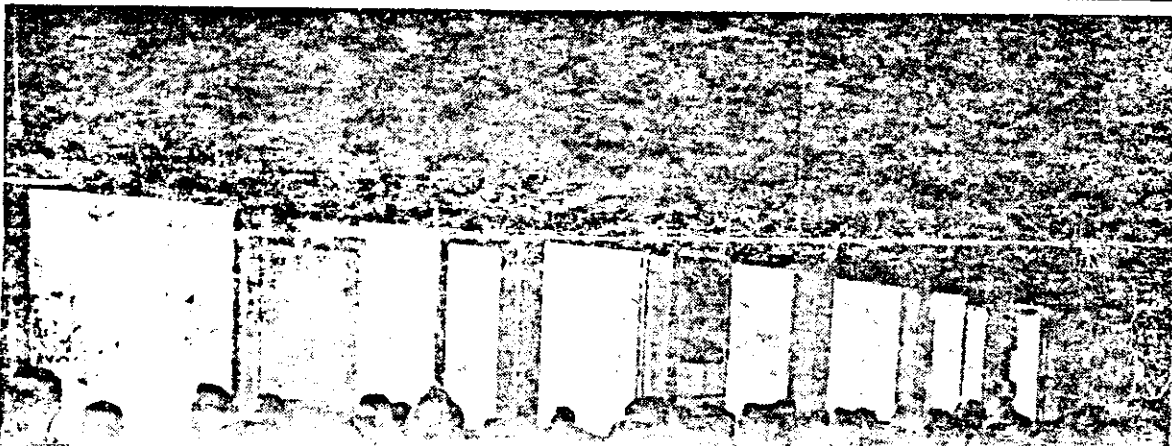
CHARLES GOMILLION, Dean of Students at Tuskegee Institute, was Alabama, Boycott; his agitation is in large part responsible for this. Gomillion has been most vehement in his defense of Communists and principal areas of agitation and infiltration have been among educators.

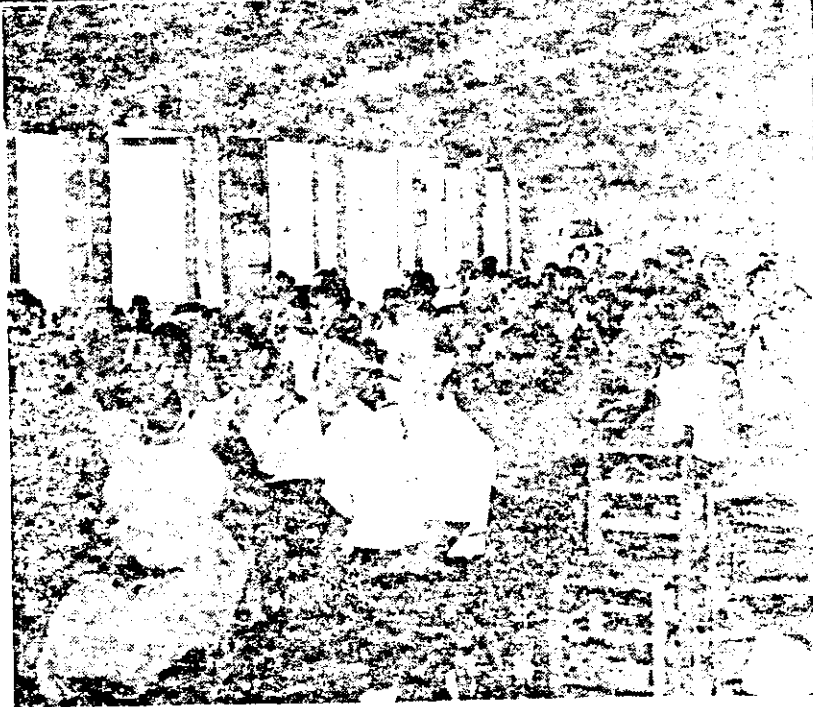


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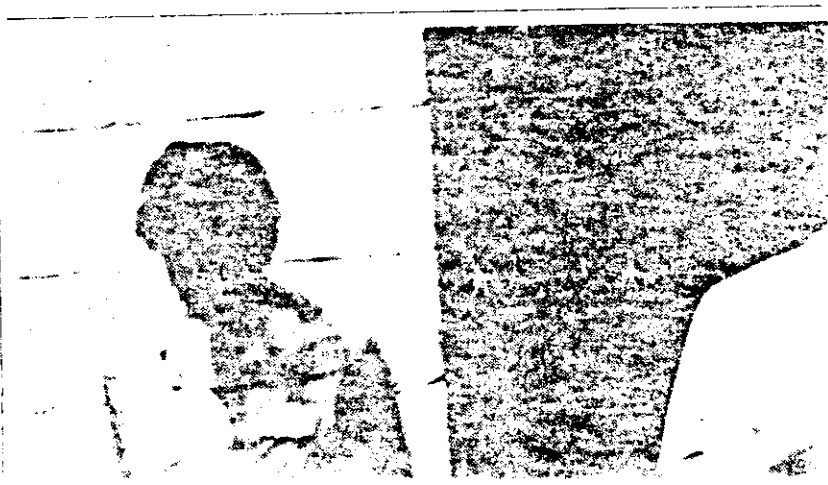


PICTURED HERE are leaders of five recent scenes of racial disturbance and violence.  
Septima Clark, presently director of Highlander integration workshop was associated with the South Carolina-NAACP School Teachers Incident.  
Conrad Browne is a leader of inter-racial Koinonia Farms, Americus, Georgia, the scene of boycotts, disturbances and violence.  
David H. Brooks was a leader of the Tallahassee BJs Boycott. This incident was commenced only after a psychological survey of the area had been made to determine the outcome.  
Rosa Parks was the central figure in the agitation which resulted in the Montgomery Bus Boycott.  
Charles Gomillion, Dean of Students at Tuskegee Institute, was the leader of the Tuskegee Boycott.



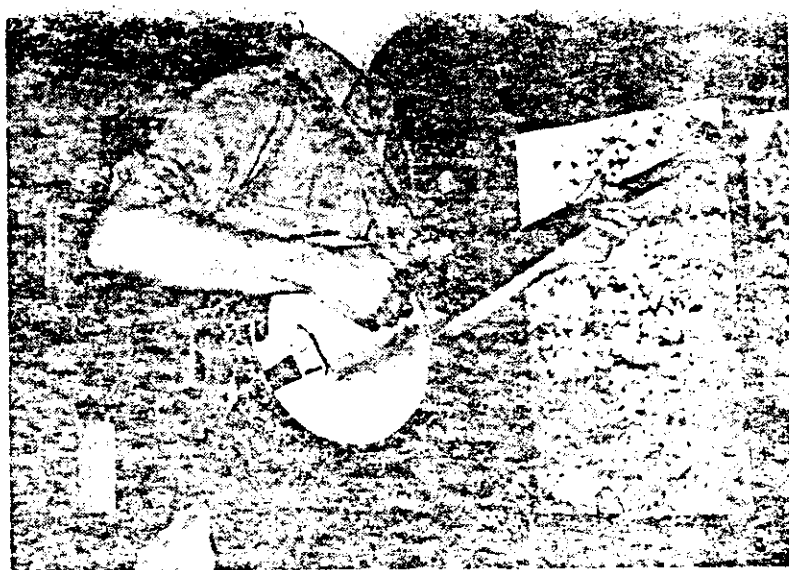


ROSA PARKS, who precipitated the Montgomery Alabama Bus Boycott, York's Henry Street Settlement listen to group training under the watchful eye of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Berry reported the meeting of this Communist Training School in his column on September 10, 1957.

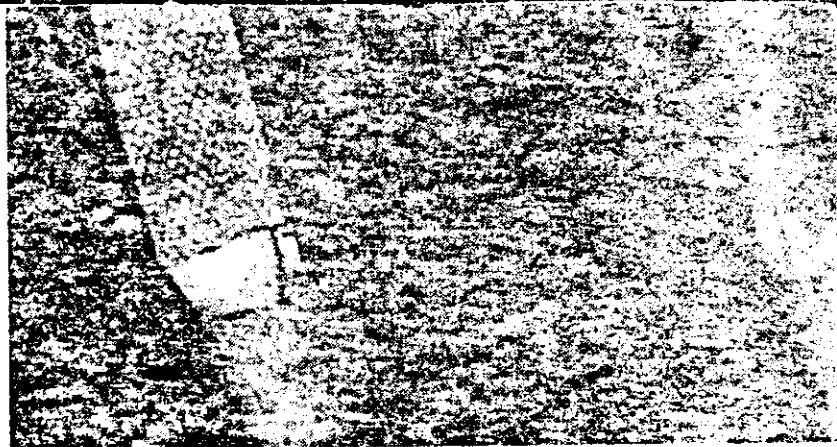
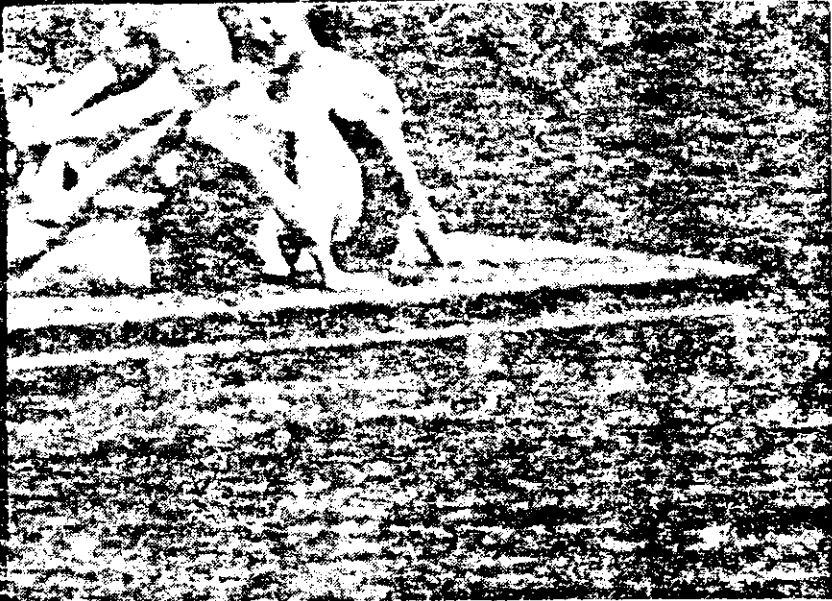




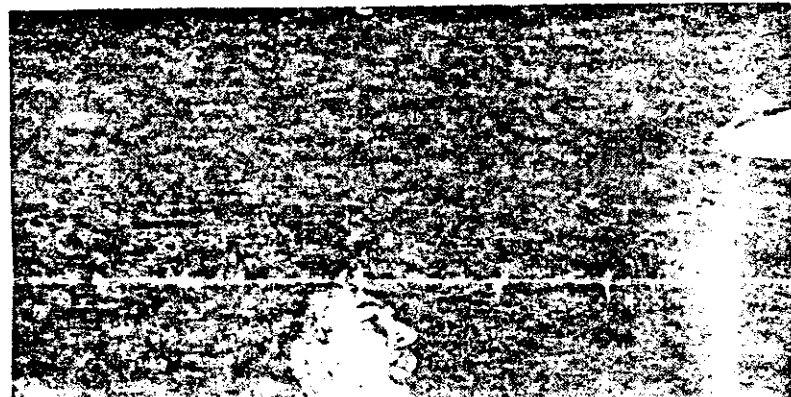
lasses), Koinonia Farm Leader, Americus, Georgia, Allen McSwain (ex-see, and Reverend Maurice McCracken (2nd from right), Cincinnati, Ohio. r of Koinonia Farm during the violence, boycotts and other incidents erracial community. Don West, the identified Communist co-founder of observed to be a frequent visitor to Koinonia. Koinonia and Highlander an interracial "summer camp."  
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n long connected with racial unrest in Cincinnati, Ohio, is pastor of connected with Neighborhood House, a community chest supported or- et, Cincinnati, Ohio. 901 Findlay Street is also the address of Friends



PETE SEEGER is typical of the entertainer who gives his time and talent to the support of the Communist apparatus. He is a talented musician who is in attendance at many meetings such as this Communist Training School at Highlander.  
The *Daily Worker* of February 22, 1949, lists Pete Seeger as a participant in the New York State Youth Board of the Communist Party.



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ROSA PARKS, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND REVEREND ABERNATHY:  
Three outstanding leadership people of the infamous Montgomery, Alabama, bus incident. The development, precipitation and financing of this inflammatory project called for behind the scenes planning and direction beyond the ability or capacity of local people. The relationship between Communist leadership and racial strife is evident from coast to coast and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes.



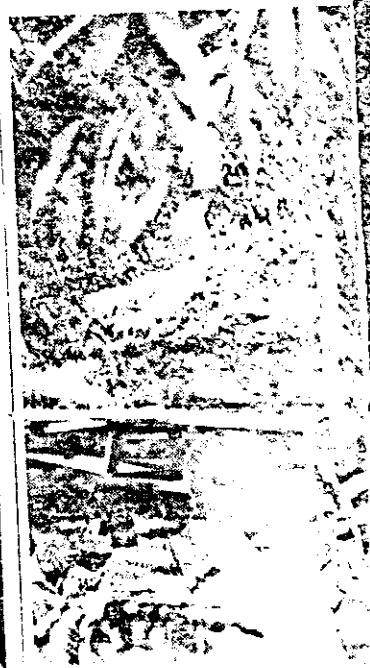
CONRAD BROWNE (with extreme right), Clinton, Tennessee. Browne was a resident leader arising at this socialistic Highlander Folk School which was jointly operated by Allen McSwain and Reverend Maurice McCracken at St. Barnabus Church and is a Communist organization, 901 Findlay Street, of Koinonia Farm.



ALONZO G. MORON, President of Hampton Institute; Septima Clark, integration workshop director at Highlander Folk School; C. N. Parrish, Wilma D. Stokely, a writer of Newport, Tennessee, and Allen McSwain a leader of the Clinton, Tennessee, incident discuss the impact of integration.



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Sincerely yours,

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Most sincerely,

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Give this matter expeditious attention and submit a reply to reach the Bureau by December 10, 1964. L

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# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11-24-64

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FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

SA [redacted] of the Liaison Section advised me today that he had been requested by [redacted] Security Officer, State Department, to have the FBI brief the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on the background of Martin Luther King. [redacted] also said that the FBI should request CIA to give close coverage to King's activities while King is in Europe to accept his Nobel Peace Prize. [redacted] further said that at the moment there are partial plans for King to make a rather extensive trip through Africa on behalf of the United States Government in early 1965. SA [redacted] asked me what he should advise [redacted].

I feel that we should not comply with [redacted] request. We have already furnished some information to CIA concerning King's activities. We plan to disseminate to CIA in the immediate future a document which will give King's complete background.

We have no reason to request CIA to surveil King while he is in Europe. If State Department wants CIA to place him under surveillance, it is up to State Department to make the request of CIA.

ACTION:

If you approve, we will advise [redacted] that it is already our policy in our liaison with CIA to furnish that Agency with information of interest to them. [redacted] should also be advised that the FBI does not contemplate requesting CIA to cover King's activities while he is abroad. If State Department wants King covered, State should make the request directly of CIA.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D.J. Brennan (ATT: Bartlett)

1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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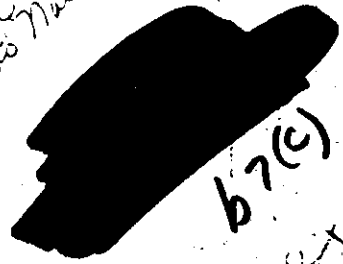
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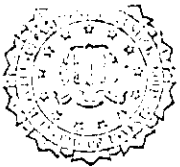
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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;  
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The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified SECRET because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11 - 18, 1954, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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Confidential Source Number 4 advised on February 19 and 20, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on those dates, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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"The New York Times," Monday, August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on Saturday night, August 22, 1964.

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;  
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The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5 and 11, 1964, LAWRENCE DUNBAR READICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the Communist Party.

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A characterization of the MCDR is appended hereto.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;  
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HARRY H. WACHTEL

HARRY H. WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. He resides at 99 Split Rock Drive, Kings Port, Long Island, New York.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\*National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91.)

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Atlanta, Georgia  
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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	IS - C
Title	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated November 24, 1964, at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned as above.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 19, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: VAL COLEMAN  
CORE HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK CITY

DATE 12-4-80 BY SP4 JAM/ML  
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Martin Luther King

*McGowan*  
*Martindale*

Val Coleman of CORE Headquarters called this morning and said that CORE felt it had no alternative but to issue a statement in rebuttal to Mr. Hoover's "intemperate" attack on Dr. King. Coleman said certainly he and the CORE leaders considered the FBI as a friend of theirs but he just could not understand why Mr. Hoover would lash out against a man like Dr. King, and he added that he wanted to let us know for the record that CORE felt they had to issue a strong statement. (U)

It was suggested to Coleman privately that he might want to back up and think a minute before he criticized the FBI severely, that certainly Mr. Hoover had not attacked the civil rights movement, that Mr. Hoover had on the other hand been vigorously critical of the low-type law enforcement officers in the South who actually participated in civil rights violations and who were a disgrace to the law enforcement profession. It was further pointed out to Coleman that Mr. Hoover's statement regarding King's assertion with respect to the Albany, Georgia, situation was simply a matter of calling a spade a spade, and that clearly and obviously King had lied. (U)

Coleman said he would think the matter over and that he would want to modify his original statement. He concluded his call by saying that to keep people happy at CORE he would still have to release a "pretty strong" statement. Coleman said that he hoped to be down in Washington within the next ten days or so and would like to drop by and he was assured that we would be glad to talk with him at any time. (U)

The above is for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5586)

December 10, 1964

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

- 1 - Mr. Rushing
- 1 - Mr. Forsyth
- 1 - Mr. Coakley

Rerep of SA [Redacted] 11/23/64. b7(c)

Refer to page 5, fourth full paragraph, which is followed by a parenthetical statement to the effect that the meeting referred to was believed to be a committee of advisors used by King. If this parenthetical statement is based on assumption or conclusion on your part, it should be deleted from the report.

Page 7, paragraph 1, sets forth information regarding the activities of "Stanley (Levison)" in connection with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Again if parentheses are used in connection with Levison's last name based on assumption or conclusion, the last name should be deleted from the report or this information set forth in such a way that any conclusion drawn would have to be made by the individual reading this report in its entirety. It is noted that pages 7 and 8 of referenced report contain considerable information regarding Levison's activities and, therefore, it does not appear that the data set forth in paragraph 1, page 7, is vital to the report if, in fact, this is an assumption or a conclusion regarding his identity.

Page 35, last paragraph, line 2, refers to the address of 55 Biscayne Drive N. W. Is this an Atlanta address, a Washington, D. C., address or some other city?

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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(to the effect that on 7/5/50 Lawrence Dunbar Reddick was known as a Communist Party member. This is not supported by other information in Bureau files concerning Reddick. It is believed that while the source provided the information on 7/5/50 that the actual date of Reddick's Communist Party membership was sometime prior to 1950. This should be resolved.

Page 41, last paragraph, states that Reddick was interviewed by Bureau Agents at Atlanta on 2/5 and 11/64. A review of Bureau files did not uncover any information regarding this interview. Are these dates correct? If so, furnish complete details regarding the circumstances surrounding this interview.

Resolve the above points promptly and submit necessary amended pages so that dissemination of referenced report can be made.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, ~~1 SM DASH 6~~, OO: NEW YORK.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY  
FOUR, CAPTIONED ~~GIRM.~~ *COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS*

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SET FORTH TO SHOW GENERAL  
NATURE OF CONTACTS WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (SCLC), AND MEMBERS OF HIS  
STAFF AS TO ATTITUDE AND COOPERATION. SCLC HEADQUARTERS WAS  
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RIDES IN THE SUMMER OF SIXTY AND THEREAFTER WYATT T. WALKER,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THAT TIME AND JAMES WOOD, PUBLIC RELATIONS  
DIRECTOR AT THAT TIME, WERE CONTACTED FREQUENTLY DURING THE SUMMER  
OF SIXTY WHILE FREEDOM RIDES WERE ACTIVE. SINCE SIXTY KING'S STAFF  
ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AT SCLC HEADQUARTERS OCCASIONALLY,  
PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING WITNESSES AND VICTIMS IN  
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTERS, AND TO TAKE CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS. THESE  
CONTACTS WITH STAFF MEMBERS WERE SATISFACTORY IN SOME INSTANCES AND  
UNSATISFACTORY IN OTHERS, INsofar AS OBTAINING THE INFORMATION

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FIELD REVIEWS IN ATLANTA REVEAL THE FOLLOWING REGARDING CONTACTS WITH KING:

ON APPROXIMATELY JULY EIGHTEEN ~~DASH~~ TWENTY, SIXTYONE, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH KING TO INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING THE CASE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REFER BUREAU LETTER TO WFO DATED JULY SEVENTEEN SIXTY ONE AND REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] ATLANTA, DATED JULY TWENTY FIVE SIXTY ONE. KING'S SECRETARY STATED ON APPROXIMATELY JULY NINETEEN OR TWENTY, SIXTY ONE, "DR. KING CAN SEE YOU ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BUT YOU ALL DON'T WORK SATURDAYS, DO YOU." HIS SECRETARY WAS ADVISED THAT AN AGENT WOULD BE AT DR. KING'S OFFICE AT ANY TIME KING WOULD BE AVAILABLE. AN APPOINTMENT WAS SET FOR TWO P.M. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JULY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY ONE. THE AGENT APPEARED AT KING'S OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY ONE FIFTY P.M.

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WHERE HE WAITED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR BEFORE HE WAS ADMITTED TO KING'S OFFICE. KING STATED THAT HE WAS SORRY TO KEEP THE AGENT WAITING BUT HE WAS BEHIND IN HIS PAPER WORK AND COMPLETED SOME OF IT BEFORE ADMITTING THE AGENT FOR INTERVIEW.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO BUREAU FILE <sup>161-2018</sup> ~~ONE SIX ONE DASH TWO ZERO ONE EIGHT~~, CASE ENTITLED [REDACTED], REFER TO BUREAU LETTER TO WFO MAY TWENTY NINE SIXTYTWO, REQUESTING INVESTIGATION AND REPORT SA [REDACTED] ATLANTA DATED JUNE FIFTEEN SIXTY TWO. BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY JUNE FIVE SIXTY TWO, EFFORTS WERE MADE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH KING THROUGH HIS SECRETARY. SHE KEPT STATING THAT KING WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW ALTHOUGH IT WAS KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE THAT HE WAS IN ATLANTA AT THE TIME AND WAS DAILY AT HIS OFFICE AT THE SCLC. ON JUNE EIGHT SIXTY TWO WYATT T. WALKER, KING 'S ASSISTANT AT THAT TIME, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ATLANTA DIVISION TO ADVISE THAT HE AND KING AND BERNARD LEE WERE FLYING TO SHREVEPORT, LA. ON JUNE EIGHT VIA DELTA AIRLINES TO BEGIN A DRIVE FOR REGISTERING OF

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OF LITTLE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED TELEPHONIC THREATS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CHURCH WOULD BE BOMBED AND KING WOULD BE KILLED IF HE CAME TO SHREVEPORT. BUREAU REFER TO ATLANTA TELETYPE AND AIRTEL DATED JUNE EIGHT SIXTY TWO CAPTIONED "UNSUBS, THREAT TO BOMB LITTLE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT, LA., JUNE EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, RM DASH BM." AT THE TIME WYATT WALKER CALLED THE ATLANTA OFFICE HE WAS ASKED TO TELL KING THAT THIS OFFICE HAD BEEN URGENTLY TRYING TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM FOR AN INTERVIEW AND WALKER STATED THIS WOULD BE DONE. IN THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE EIGHT SIXTY TWO KING TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ATLANTA OFFICE FROM SHREVEPORT, LA. TO INQUIRE THE REASON THAT THE AGENT WANTED AN APPOINTMENT AND ALSO TO ADVISE OF THE BOMB THREATS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED BY WALKER. AT THIS TIME ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING [REDACTED] b7(c) AND HE WAS INTERVIEWED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON JUNE NINE SIXTY TWO.

KING WAS INTERVIEWED ON JULY TWENTY FOUR SIXTY TWO AND A SIGNED STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED AT THIS TIME. THIS INTERVIEW RESULTED FROM INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN ALBANY, GA. IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALLEGED  
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U.S. District Court  
[U.S.D.C.]

VIOLATION BY KING OF A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY USDC.

JUDGE J. ROBERT ELLIOTT, USDC, <sup>Middle District, Georgia</sup> ~~INDGA~~, ON JULY TWENTY SIXTY TWO ISSUED A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST KING AND OTHER ENJOINING THEM FROM SPONSORING, FINANCING, OR ENCOURAGING UNLAWFUL PICKETING, CONGREGATING OR OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE CITY OF ALBANY. THIS ORDER FURTHER PROHIBITED ENCOURAGEMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY BOYCOTT OR ANY OTHER ACT DESIGNED TO PROVOKE BREACHES OF THE PEACE. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE OF THIS RESTRAINING ORDER ON KING, [REDACTED] <sup>Police Department</sup> OF THE ALBANY, GA., PD REPORTED KING HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE WHEREIN HE ACCUSED JUDGE ELLIOTT OF BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHERN CONSPIRACY OF FEDERAL JUDGES. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT KING INDICATED HE PLANNED TO CONTINUE VIOLATING LAWS WHICH ARE "OFFENSIVE TO HIM." A NEWS ITEM APPEARED IN THE JULY TWENTY THREE SIXTY TWO ISSUE OF THE "ATLANTA JOURNAL" WHEREIN KING IS QUOTED AS STATING HE WOULD OBEY THE INJUNCTION SAYING HE FELT IT PROPER TO BREAK "AN UNJUST LAW WHICH HAS AN AIR OF PERMANENCY" BUT NOT A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER. FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THIS RESTRAINING ORDER KING PARTICIPATED IN A MASS MEETING IN ALBANY, GA. WHERE HE BEGAN AN EMOTIONAL TIRADE WHICH RESULTED IN APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TEN YOUNG NEGRO ATTENDEES LEAVING THE CHURCH IN A GROUP

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AND MARCHING TO AN ADJACENT AREA WHERE THE ALBANY, GA. PD STOPPED THEN.

EFFORTS WERE MADE TO INTERVIEW KING FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT FOR THE EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER HE HAD VIOLATED THIS TEMPORARY INJUNCTION. ON JULY TWENTY THREE SIXTY FOUR KING WAS UNABLE TO BE CONTACTED. ON JULY TWENTY FOUR SIXTY FOUR IT WAS DETERMINED THAT KING WAS ENROUTE TO ATLANTA, GA. FOR A HEARING BEFORE U.S. JUDGE TUTTLE FOLLOWING WHICH HEARING INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED AND STATEMENT WAS TAKEN IN THE US COURT ROOM.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY SIXTY TWO AT THE REQUEST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DE LOACH, THE ATLANTA OFFICE ATTEMPTED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SECRETARY OF KING TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR MR. DE LOACH TO MEET WITH KING WHENEVER KING WANTED TO MEET MR. DE LOACH. THE AGENT WHO CALLED TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT WAS ADVISED THAT KING WAS AT A HIDEAWAY WRITING A BOOK AND WOULD BE THERE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER THIRTY AND COULD NOT BE REACHED. THE FOLLOWING WEEK HE WOULD BE TRAVELING ALL OVER ALABAMA ON A PERSON TO PERSON TRIP. HIS SECRETARY WAS REQUESTED TO HAVE HIM CONTACT THE ATLANTA OFFICE ON AN URGENT MATTER. HE NEVER MADE THE CONTACT.

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BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JUNE TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE CAPTIONED

**[REDACTED]** "RACIAL MATTERS" SET FORTH THAT MEMBERS b7(c)  
OF A SEGREGATIONIST GROUP WERE GOING TO FURNISH A MAN WITH A RIFLE  
AND SHOTGUN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHOOTING KING WHEN HE APPEARS IN  
SUFFOLK, VA. TO SPEAK ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY THREE. BUREAU  
INSTRUCTED THAT KING BE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED OF THE THREAT AND THE  
FACT THE SUFFOLD PD HAD BEEN ALERTED.. EFFORTS TO CONTACT KING IN  
PERSON WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, BUT HE WAS FINALLY CONTACTED ON JUNE TWENTY  
FIVE SIXTY THREE AFTER A COUPLE OF HOURS EFFORT BY WYATT T. WALKER  
(EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR) AND HIS SECRETARY WHO INFORMED KING OF THE FBI'S  
INTEREST IN TALKING TO HIM. BOTH WALKER AND SECRETARY STATED THEY  
DID NOT KNOW KING'S WHEREABOUTS, BUT SAID THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO  
PRODUCE A TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE HE COULD BE CONTACTED.

KING'S SECRETARY FINALLY PRODUCED THE PHONE NUMBER, AND  
ADVISED SHE HAD ASSURED KING MINUTES EARLIER THAT THE CALL FROM THE  
FBI WAS IMMINENT AND THAT THE PERSON WHO WOULD REPRESENT HIMSELF  
AS AN AGENT OF THE FBI WAS KNOWN TO HER AS SUCH. THIS ASSURED THAT  
KING WOULD REALIZE IT WAS A LEGITIMATE WARNING. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY AN AGENT.

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CHARACTER OF DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING. SURELY A MAN WORTHY  
OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE DESERVES ATONEMENT SOMEHOW THIS SITUATION  
MARS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRYS MOST TRUSTED ORGANIZATION,

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November 23, 1964

Honorable Nicholas deB. Katzenbach  
Acting Attorney General  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Dear Mr. Katzenbach:

I want you to know how much I appreciate the work started a month which you accepted this Bureau and are ending your great conference in Miami on Friday.

Your expression of confidence in our efforts is indeed gratifying and you may be sure that we will continue to carry out our responsibilities in the future in a manner which will merit your approval.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-20-64

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL  
NICHOLAS deB. KATZENBACH  
REMARKS CONCERNING DIRECTOR  
MIAMI, FLORIDA, 11-20-64

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At 3:50 p. m. today SAC Frohbose of the Miami Office telephoned and talked with Mr. Wick. He said Mr. Katzenbach had just finished a press conference in the United States Attorney's Office in the Federal Building in Miami. Mr. Katzenbach is in Florida to speak before the University of Miami Law School alumni tomorrow.

At the conference, said Frohbose, were several Federal Judges, other Federal officials and, of course, TV, radio, wire service and local press representatives.

At the press conference Mr. Katzenbach was asked if he thought J. Edgar Hoover should retire after making remarks concerning King. Mr. Katzenbach answered by stating Mr. Hoover should not retire, that he has complete confidence in Mr. Hoover and he is one of the great Americans and a devoted public servant. Katzenbach said that he hoped and prayed that Mr. Hoover would stay on.

The press asked what Mr. Katzenbach thought of Mr. Hoover's statement calling King a notorious liar. Katzenbach said he would not add nor detract from Mr. Hoover's statement and he would not comment on it further.

Mr. Katzenbach was asked if Martin Luther King's statement that the FBI is not investigating civil rights matters in the South is true. Mr. Katzenbach said King's statement is not true. He said the FBI has solved many cases and is investigating cases and will continue to investigate civil rights cases wherever they may be. He said the FBI as well as Katzenbach do not want cases to go unsolved.

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RE: Acting Attorney General  
Nicholas deB. Katzenbach

Frohbose said Katzenbach backed up the Director 100 per cent and his remarks were very well received by news media people.

Frohbose said that he has heard nothing but praise of Mr. Hoover from news media people who are grateful to know Mr. Hoover said what is on his mind.

RECOMMENDATION:

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NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE FEATURE ON DIRECTOR.

*① Martin L. King*

COLONEL AL LINGO, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY, STATE OF ALABAMA,

TODAY ADVISED SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT SPENCER H. ROBB AT

MONTGOMERY, ALA., THAT NEWSWEEK CONTACTED HIM FOR A SHORT STATE-

MENT CONCERNING RECENT NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF STATEMENTS GIVEN BY

THE DIRECTOR AND THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING. COLONEL LINGO

STATED HE IS ISSUING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO NEWSWEEK SUBJECT

TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR'S LEGAL ADVISOR, CECIL JACKSON.

QUOTE. I AGREE WITH MR. HOOVER'S STATEMENT ABOUT REV.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, BUT THE ONLY THING WRONG ABOUT IT IS THAT HE

DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH IN EXPOSING HIM. KING LIVES LIKE A KING

ON MONEY HE HAS FLEEDED FROM HIS PEOPLE AND IS KNOWN TO CONSORT

WITH COMMUNISTS AND PERVERTS. UNQUOTE. *U*

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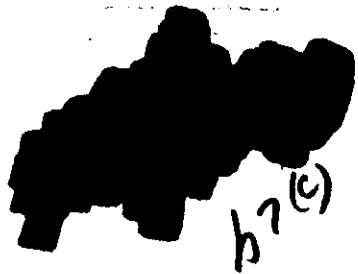
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NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE FEATURE ON DIRECTOR.

REMYTEL TODAY.

COLONEL AL LINGO ADVISED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR STATE OF A.A.  
HAVE ADVISED HIM TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ONLY TO  
NEWSWEEK; QUOTE I AM TOO BUSY WITH THE DUTIES OF MY JOB TO  
BE CONCERNED OR TO MAKE STATEMENTS ABOUT A CHARACTER LIKE  
MARTIN LUTHER KING. UNQUOTE. (U)

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

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DATE: 11/19/64

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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At 1 p.m., 11/19/64, SAC Roney of our New York Office called to furnish information concerning a proposed reply King will make to the Director's statement concerning him which appeared in the 11/19/64 issue of the "Washington Post."

We learned from [redacted] the following conversation which took place today between Harry Wachtel and Bayard Rustin, advisors to King. Wachtel said he had drafted something he felt King (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) should release. Rustin asked Wachtel if he thought King should make a statement and Wachtel said he should. There is set forth as follows the text of the proposed statement as drawn up by Wachtel.

"I have not seen the exact text of J. Edgar Hoover's press interview in which, among other things, he attacked the Warren Commission report and questioned my integrity. No amount of name-calling or slanders can serve as a smoke screen to hide the signal failure of the FBI to adequately perform its duties whether they relate to the events leading up to the assassination of President Kennedy, protection of Negroes against violence in the South or in the control of the Klu Klux Klan and other extreme rights groups. While I resent the personal attack on my integrity I will not allow Mr. Hoover to blur the real issue, namely, that during a reign of terror and violence in many southern communities, the Negro people received neither aid nor comfort from the FBI. Also immaterial is the place of birth of Federal FBI Agents. What really matters is that the Negroes in southern communities have learned from bitter experience that the FBI did not act in these communities to protect them against brutality and violence. Just as no amount of snide comment can overcome the criticism by the Warren Commission of the FBI's role in the tragic events of last November, neither can Mr. Hoover's outburst erase the dismal record of the FBI in the South on brutality, bombings, murder and church bombings. The distemper of Mr. Hoover does, however, establish one thing.

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"clearly to the American people and that is that he has outlived his usefulness as the head of the FBI or as a public servant. I am confident that this public display of distemper will not go unnoticed by the President." ~~X~~

Rustin then replied to Wachtel that he liked the statement with two exceptions. One is that Wachtel should drop the part about King being resentful because King is not resentful. Rustin said that the second thing he was against was the conclusion. Rustin said King does not want to inject himself or allow himself to be injected by this incident into something involving the President. Wachtel then asked Rustin if he was against both parts of the last statement, namely, the part about Hoover having outlived his usefulness and the part about the President noticing the distemper. Rustin said he was in favor of taking both parts out. He said that instead they could say "The question which now confronts us is whether a person of such intemperance can any longer serve as a public servant." Rustin said it is better to have this in the form of a question because it is strong and also because King is not a person who says this person has to go, etc. Wachtel said he agreed with the changes and said to Rustin that he had written the statement in anger. Wachtel said he would call Dora McDonald, King's secretary, in Atlanta to let King know that we will be together from 2 to 3 p.m. today and that he, King, should avoid the press until he speaks to us. Rustin said all King should say is that he will have a statement later on. ~~X~~

OBSERVATION:

As you know, Bayard Rustin has publicly admitted having been associated with the communist movement in the past. Harry Wachtel is not known to have been a Communist Party member; however, there are indications he may also have been associated with the communist movement in the 1940's and we presently are conducting investigation to determine this. (U)

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The significant thing involved here is not that these individuals have jumped quickly to King's defense, but rather that they are seizing the opportunity, in line with a long-held communist objective, to launch a campaign to oust the Director as head of the FBI. (U)

The important thing at this point is to follow this matter closely to determine the degree to which King follows their advice in regard to issuing the statement prepared by Wachtel for we will then have further evidence of the extent to which King is being used by communist sympathizers in support of communist objectives. (U)

For the time being, we should hold dissemination of the information in abeyance until we see which way King moves. Then we can put the whole picture together and make appropriate dissemination. (U)

ACTION:

I told SAC Roney to call our Atlanta Office and advise them of this development. I told him to instruct the Atlanta Office to be alert to any additional information which may be developed through their sources and to keep the Bureau advised expeditiously. (U)

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PROPOSED VISIT TO MIAMI, FLORIDA  
AND BIMINI BY MARTIN LUTHER KING  
11/15 - 22/64  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letter-head memorandum, captioned as above. One copy is being furnished to Atlanta for information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
November 12, 1964

RE: Proposed Visit to Miami,  
Florida, and Bimini by  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
November 15 - 22, 1964

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On November 12, 1964, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, and is familiar with the activities of MARTIN LUTHER KING, advised as follows:

MARTIN LUTHER KING of Atlanta, Georgia, is presently in Birmingham, Alabama, and is expected to return to Atlanta, Georgia, by November 15, 1964, where he will hold church services prior to flying to Miami.

KING is scheduled to arrive in Miami on the evening of November 15, 1964, and has room reservations at the International Hotel, Miami International Airport, for one day. KING is scheduled to leave Miami on Mackey Airlines for Bimini, where it is anticipated he will remain for one week. During his stay in Bimini, KING will be working on his acceptance speech for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The source advised that HENRY H. ARRINGTON, Miami Attorney, is expected to visit KING while in Bimini and plans are under way to hold a couple of small parties for KING.

The source advised that KING's visit to Miami and Bimini is for rest and relaxation and has nothing to do with any proposed civil rights or racial matters.

The source further advised that the reservation at the International Hotel, Miami, will be in the name of HENRY ARRINGTON, and that KING will probably register under an assumed name in Bimini.

Two copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the local U. S. Secret Service, Miami, and one copy is being furnished the Field Office, Region VII, 111th INTC Group.

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RE: Proposed Visit to Miami  
Florida and vicinity by  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
November 15 - 22, 1964

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On November 12, 1964, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Dade County Sheriff's Office, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Miami Police Department, were  
advised of the above information.

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